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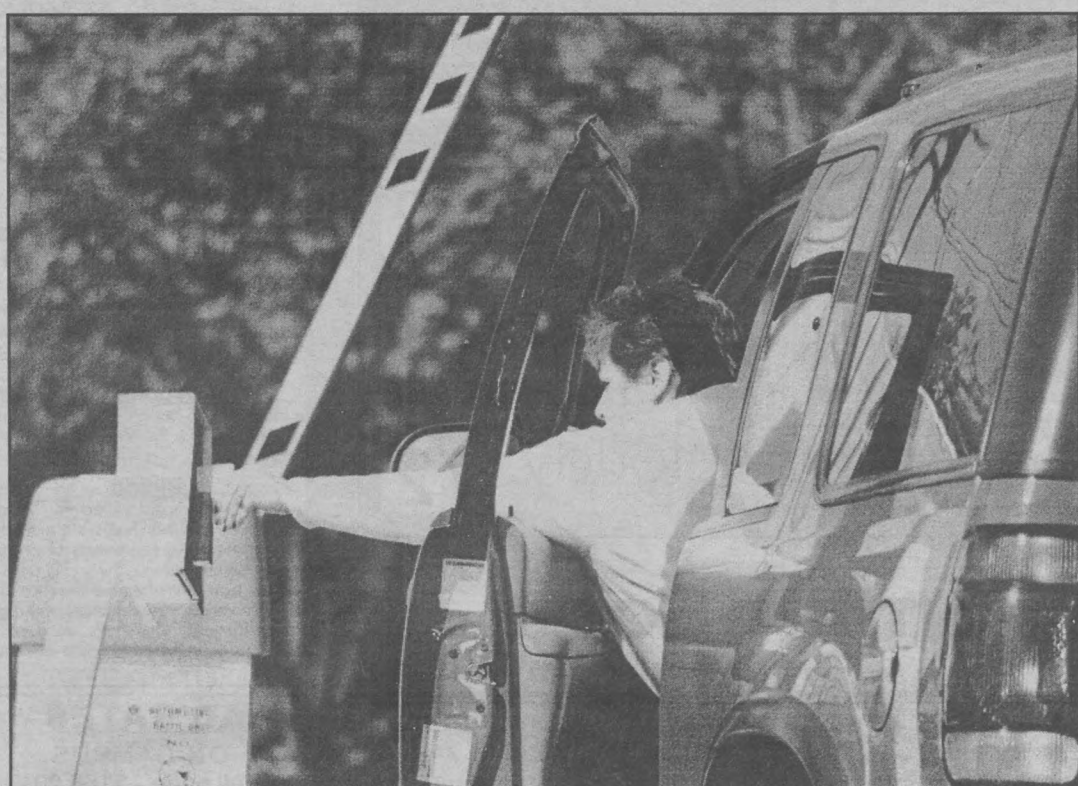
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The modern parking gates (as shown above) are only some of the many changes that Standard Parking has made since taking over MSU parking in June 2001. Whether they will be more helpful or cause more problems will soon be known.



New Company Takes Over MSU Parking

By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

In anticipation of opening the university's first parking garage, Montclair State University decided to contract a professional parking firm on June 2001.

Standard Parking, who has previously worked alongside MSU on a consulting basis over the past two years, has been making large and significant changes to upgrade parking equipment, lot maintenance and enforcement to parking at MSU.

One of the changes seen around campus have been the changing of old gates, whose parts were becoming increasingly difficult to obtain with those "more modern and more efficient that will

allow customers to contact Parking Services directly from the gates by intercom should problems arise," said John Zempare, Director of Parking Services.

Access cards will now be used to enter and exit gates in designated areas such as in lots 14 and 17 "which will reduce the number of illegally parked vehicles in those lots," said Zempare.

Standard Parking will now also have access to instantly knowing what vehicles have been ticketed previously and the details of those tickets by using their software systems, which is uploaded daily with information such as tow and boot lists.

Standard Parking, which is also handling parking at other colleges and universities such as Harvard Medical

School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, Townson State University in Maryland, American University and Washington College of Law in Washington and Northwestern University in Chicago, has over 73 years in the parking industry thus having "a great deal of experience with handling parking problems," said Zempare.

"Our enforcement personnel are trained to deal with not only parking violations but can also provide customer assistance for flat or under inflated tires and dead batteries."

Standard parking will also tow or boot vehicles that are illegally parked, or parked in lots without appropriate decals.

"University police will also continue to enforce parking and traffic rules for the streets and assist Parking Services with towing and ticketing cars parked illegally overnight," said Zempare.

These services, along with parking upgrades con-

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Diner Delayed Once Again

By Valarie Harper
Assistant News Editor

By now, most know that MSU is getting its very own diner. Coming back from summer vacation there was a new, shiny building taking the place of a parking lot. The 120-seat diner already has a full staff hired, printed menus, and most know that it will be open 24 hours, seven days a week. The questions are, what's the hold up and when do we get to eat?

The diner opening was initially delayed from the start of school to Tuesday, September 25 at 10 a.m. However, that date has again been pushed back to "mid-October", according to Assistant Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, Kevin Rakowsky.

Rakowsky said that the timing for the diner's opening was not right.

"Because of the events

last Tuesday at the World Trade Center, it was decided that a grand opening celebration was not appropriate at this time," he said.

Although the diner would not have been open for business for a couple more days, they intended to have a grand opening, "Rock around the clock" type celebration with fifties music, giveaways and a tour of the diner.

Rakowsky said that the diner is in the "tweaking stages", with the interior completed and the exterior near completed.

The sidewalks and driveway still need to be completed. Underground plumbing still needs to be filled in and ducts for the heating and air conditioning still need to be placed in the roof. After this happens, the Red Hawk Diner sign and neon lights can be added.

Chris Carvell, Diner Sales

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US News Ranks MSU "Top Tier"

By Iliana Vasquez
Staff Writer

Montclair State University is ranked among one of the best universities in Northern New Jersey according to U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT's 2002, which was released on September 6, 2001.

"We are pleased that we are again ranked among the very best universities by U.S. NEWS and WORLD REPORT," said MSU president Dr. Susan A. Cole in a recent news release.

"It is satisfying to have nation validation of our suc-

cess, vitality and continued growth. From our perspective, the best indicator of how successful we are is what our students tell us about the quality of the education we provide and the subsequent success of graduates in their professions or in advanced study."

U.S. NEWS' method of ranking consist of criteria such as academic reputation, retention, faculty resources, student

selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance, and alumni giving rate.

U.S. NEWS explains in

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-John Zempare, Director
of Parking Services

the Crime log

9/24/01 - A male student reported that he parked in Lot 23 and returned to find his window and lock broken and car stereo missing.

9/22/01 - Clifton fire department responded to a fire alarm in Bohn Hall. It was determined that a resident smoking caused the smoke detector to activate.

9/22/01 - Little Falls fire department responded to a fire alarm at Yogi Berra Stadium. It was determined that a pull station was falsely activated in a restroom.

9/22/01 - A female Blanton resident reported that someone entered her locked room and took her purse. It was discovered with money missing.

9/20/01 - A male student reported that he parked his car in Lot 23 and returned to find it was missing.

9/19/01 - Officer discovered a male vomiting in a car in Lot 24. It was determined that he was under the influence of alcohol.

9/19/01 - Officer discovered bias writing on three walls in a second floor bathroom in the Student Center.

9/19/01 - A fire extinguisher was discharged by an unknown suspect in a ninth floor stairwell in Bohn Hall.

9/19/01 - A visitor to MSU reported he parked his car in Lot 23 and returned to discover it was missing.

local news

After examining records of dozens of flight schools and aviation centers throughout New Jersey, law enforcement sources now believe that the hijackers who slammed two airplanes into the Twin Towers practiced their approaches in small planes rented from New Jersey airfields. The owner of the Caldwell Flight Academy at the Essex County Airport in Fairfield has also confirmed that several suspects sought by the FBI rented planes from him.

A 54-year-old Algerian native charged with killing his wife and mother-in-law and holding his 9-year-old son hostage in their Newark home will go to trial. This is despite the findings of a psychiatrist who concluded he was legally insane at the time. The Essex County Prosecutor's Office will let a jury decide whether Ali Kemoun is not guilty by reason of insanity.

Two weeks after the attacks at the World Trade Center, New Jersey's gubernatorial candidates, Republican Bret Schundler and Democrat Jim McGreevey, went back to campaigning. Both major-party contenders released advertisements offering their somber reflections on the terrorist attacks. Each candidate has altered campaign agendas to focus on the security of the state.

Compiled from The Star Ledger by Valarie Harper

national news

President Bush has begun preparing the American public for a prolonged, and possibly, bloody, war against terrorist groups around the globe. Bush singled out Al Qaeda, a group led by Osama bin Laden, and said the war on terror begins with them. He said the war would not end until every terrorist group has been reached, stopped and defeated. Bush offered no specific timetable for retaliation, and instead urged patience. He also urged America's armed forces to stand ready saying, the hour is coming when America will act and make us proud. Bush also announced the creation of a Cabinet-level agency, the Office of Homeland Security, naming Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge to head the office. As the discussions continue, warships and warplanes steam toward the Middle East. The deployment included an unknown number of elite ground troops, raising the possibility of a rapid strike in Afghanistan. Religious leaders in that Muslim country ruled yesterday that bin Laden would be allowed to leave voluntarily, but would not be turned over to American authorities. The United States immediately rejected the ruling as insufficient. Bush has put governments that host terrorists on notice, saying they are either with America, or with the terrorists.

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Weather



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partly cloudy 68 **saturday**



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partly cloudy 72 **wednesday**

Coming Soon...

in The Montclarion

● Fund Set for Families of WTC Tragedy

● New Faculty Members at MSU

● Coverage of Latin Pride Month

S.G.A. News & Notes

Emi Tsumara was appointed as a new justice for a one year term.

A bill was passed allowing members of Class I, II, and III to attend the legislative retreat.

Money was appropriated to A.S.S.I.S.T and C.A.R.I.B.S.O.

Additional legislatures were sworn in, bringing the total of legislatures to 40, which is not a normal occurrence.

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for the Record

In last week's "Offensive Music," the song "Suicide Solution" was listed as being sung by Black Sabbath, but is actually song by Ozzy Osbourne.



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Cancer Claims Life of English Professor

By Valarie Harper
Assistant News Editor

A veteran English professor, who taught at MSU for 30 years before retiring last semester, died last Wednesday due to cancer.

Barry Jacobs taught in the Comparative Literature and English departments, and was also actively involved with the Honors Program since its inception in 1985.

He also taught in the English department's summer program in Sienna, Italy.

Jacobs came to Montclair in 1971, after spending several years on the faculty at his alma mater, Harvard University.

An expert in modern drama and Scandinavian literature, Jacobs was often invited to give talks at various universities, most recently Brigham Young in Utah.

English department faculty say Jacobs was a man of enormous learning and humor.

Professor Dan Bronson was extremely close to Jacobs, and often met him for lunch and accompanied him on medical visits this past summer.

"He was a man of considerable wit and even more kindness," said Bronson.

Jacobs resided in Montclair his whole life, but was staying with his brother in Lexington, Kentucky when he passed away. According to Bronson, Jacobs went to his brothers in mid-August, between rounds of chemotherapy, because he was feeling weak.

Jacobs was recognized last semester at the Honors Banquet.

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-Dan Bronson,

English Department Prof.

He was given a plaque as a way of thanking him for his participation in the program.

Students were deeply saddened by his death.

Al Fatale, a sophomore in the Honors Program, said his expertise and understanding would be

missed.

"He had a special gift of communicating with his students," he said. "You rarely find that in other teachers."

Sophomore Robert Perriero was in Jacobs Honors Great Books and Ideas class last semester.

"He was a wonderful teacher with a wealth of knowledge that he freely shared with his students," Perriero said.

New Student E-mail System Now Online

By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

MSU has been making large strides to improve its campus life by updating its parking facilities and dining services, and now, its student e-mail service.

"Mail.Montclair," which went live September 1, has begun replacing the existing Alpha e-mail system, which is set to shut down permanently at the end of the semester, December 22, 2001.

The other Alpha services, which allow students and faculty with campus resources such as web hosting and library service, will remain the same. The server and disk storage was bought from Sun Microsystems, and the e-mail software was purchased from iPlanet, a Sun and Netscape alliance.

The entire system including the server, disk storage, and consulting cost around \$200,000.

The e-mail account utilizes a graphical web client to access mail through a web browser from any computer with an Internet connection, and can be accessed at www.webmail.montclair.edu. It provides students with "e-mail services including sending and receiving mail, exchanging attachments, organizing mail and even managing a mailbox" as stated from online documentation.

Some of the benefits the system

provides are a built in "white pages" directory to allow users to look up other users' e-mail addresses; the ability to use any IMAP-complaint e-mail client such as Netscape Communicator, Outlook Express, Endora, etc.; and also, there is no need to configure web browsers. This makes the system more flexible by offering state-of-the-art features.

Students can "activate their account by entering their registration PIN number and Social Security into a secure online form" said Director of Systems and Security Information Technology Jeff Giacobbe. The system will then give the user an ID, which is consisted of the student's last name, first initial and a number, and a password, which can be changed in the future by the user.

Step-by-step documentation along with links to the secure account form can be found at www.mail.montclair.edu.

The new mail server handles approximately 15,000 student e-mail accounts and has a 15MB quota, which is more than disk storage from Alpha, Hotmail, and Yahoo combined.

"There is still some room to raise this quota if necessary," said Giacobbe.

Another plus for the system is that it doesn't contain constant advertisements because the service is provided by the University, unlike "free" e-mail systems like Yahoo and

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Delayed

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Executive for Kullman, the company that sold the diner to MSU, said that it is not unusual for a grand opening to be delayed by a couple weeks.

He also said that Kullman, Auxiliary Enterprises and other groups at Montclair are working to get the diner open.

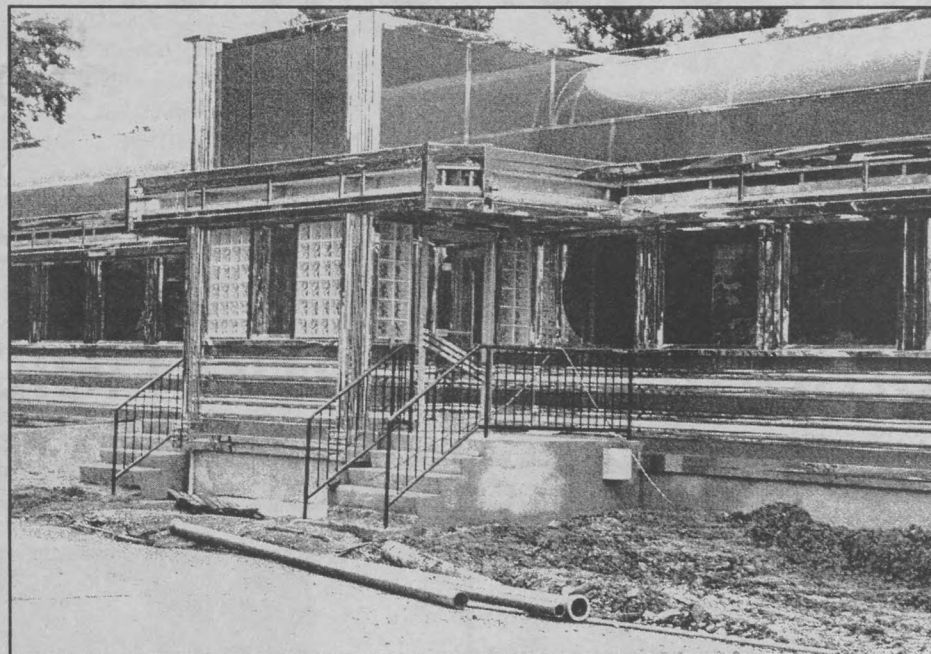
"To try to pin any group on delaying the project would be impossible," he said. "No one is completely at fault."

Carvell said that many factors contributed to the delayed opening. For example, the condition of the soil had to be determined before work could be done on the diner's foundation. Samples of the soil had to be tested to determine what the composition of the foundation would be.

"Foundation is altered based on the land it's being built into," Carvell said.

Issues about where the gas lines were running also had to be dealt with before the foundation could be dug. This caused a minor delay, but digging began shortly after it was determined that the lines were not in the way.

Carvell said the actual diner was built in a factory and was ready at the end of July. However, the diner was not transported until August 20, because approvals from the state stopped construction briefly during the summer, and therefore the land



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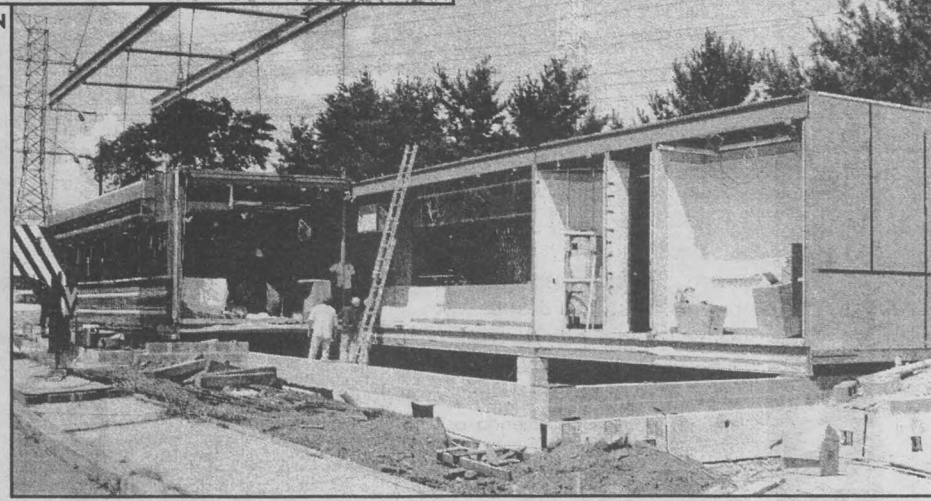
was not ready.

He also mentioned that Sodexo, the food service at MSU, needs to prepare before the diner can open.

"For Sodexo to open its regular facilities and the diner at the same time would be a tremendous feat," he said.

Like Rakowsky, Carvell believes the timing of the diner's opening is important to its success.

"If you open an operation too quickly you might not be ready and hurt the perception of the business," Carvell said.



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Left: The Red Hawk Diner as it currently stands. Although the interior is completed, the exterior structure is noticeably incomplete as seen with the pipes and the incomplete sidewalk.

Below: The Diner a week before it's first anticipated opening on September 5, 2001.

E-mail

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Hotmail that display advertisements because of the revenue needed.

For existing MSU-IP users, current user name and passwords on the MSU-IP will be used to set the "Mail.Montclair" user name and password. Any changes to the password will affect both MSU-ISP accounts and "Mail.Montclair" accounts.

Also, if users do not have an MSU-ISP account, one will be created upon creating an account at "Mail.Montclair."

As stated on the website,

"Mail.Montclair" accounts will serve as the primary point of contact for correspondence with the University. Because of this, students are strongly encouraged to check this e-mail system often for notices from the University that may affect them.

Information sessions are available to students regarding detailed instruction on using "Mail.Montclair." Information on these services can be found on the website under the Training & Event calendar. Basic questions about e-mail can be answered through the Help Line at X7971.

Parking

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stitute for the stiffer fines and the increased decal fee of \$50 to last years fee of \$35 which will "generate revenues needed to partially cover the costs for parking upgrades," said Zempare.

Student decals expire on May 2002, with teacher decals expiring on August 2002.

The parking regulations book distributed with each permit indicates that all parking appeals be submitted in writing to either the Office of the VP for Student Development and Campus Life for students, or the office of the VP for Facilities and Business Operations for faculty and staff members. Previously, the SGA handled all ticket appeals.

"The transition was very smooth,"

said Zempare. Although this year Standard Parking has transferred "everyone to a new system, so there were many more people to deal with than a regular year."

Standard Parking is now developing an online application form to be accessed through the University's website that should make the process of getting a permit "even smoother" said Zempare.

Standard Parking, an "urban division" of APCOA (the Standard Parking "airport division") has been a parking operator since 1951.

In 1998, the two leading companies in parking, APCOA and Standard Parking merged, forming one of the largest operators for parking services for universities and colleges across the country.

Top Tier

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detail the way in which they rank advising the reader that although the decision to enroll into a college should not be based solely on a table that it is a good starting point.

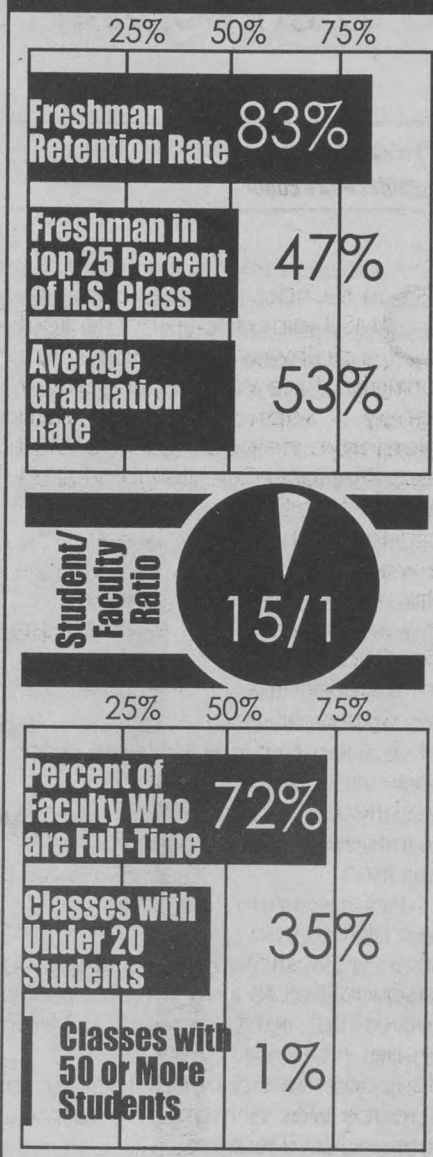
The ranking system also ranks colleges against another colleges in the surrounding area. This has not been the first year that MSU has appeared in U.S. News. MSU was ranked among "Regional Universities" and re-categorizes to "Universities-Master's" list this year. This change came about to compliment the change of Carnegie Classification of Institution, which is the source that U.S. NEWS also relies upon for their ranking.

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education developed Carnegie Classification in 1970. It was created merely as a research tool and not a ranking tool, to relay information to those who were interested in higher education.

Lastly, we can take heed of the education that the university provides and adhere personally to self-improvement with confidence. This gives the task of parking a new meaning "quality can mean quantity, and we should just be proud to be in the mist."

U.S. NEWS has been ranking colleges since 1983, which at one point were based solely on survey responses, however, thorough out the years have expanded in their methods.

MSU Measures UP



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WTC Victims Remembered in Unified Rally

'Dream Team' Organizes Rally For Peace, Hopes to Bring MSU Together

By Tina Snyder
Assistant Feature Editor

On Monday, September 17th, MSU joined together to light a pathway for peace in the aftermath of the World Trade Center tragedy. Sophomore, Amanda Gildersleeve helped host the MSU Peace Rally and Candlelight Vigil on behalf of "The Dream Team, a group of students who came together to see what they could do to help the victims of the recent terrorist attack.

This event was held in the Blanton-Bohn Quad and was dedicated to remembering the victims of America's September 11 tragedies as well as for making a statement for peace and unity, not violence and war, in these tumultuous times.

Students were given blue arm-bands, glow sticks and school-colored candles to light. Anyone who did not support the call for peace was discouraged to wear them. After singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," SGA Vice President Chris Fitzpatrick addressed the crowd in reporting the missing of one of our own; MSU undergraduate Shari Kalen in the WTC disaster. He asked everyone to keep her, along with all the other victims, in their thoughts and prayers.

"It's really important that we have a large scale event to put the pain to rest so we can get on with our lives. It's wonderful to see students organize these events and to see so many attending," said Fitzpatrick of the purpose and the turnout of the Peace Rally.

Amanda Gildersleeve yearned to reach out and achieve unity on campus in these difficult times developed the idea for this event. She brought together a group of her friends. But more organizations continued to ask to be of some help in the cause. The call for peace was very strong. This developed into "The Dream Team." "The Dream Team" came to consist of members from A.S.S.I.S.T., the Arabic Student

Organization, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Conservation Club, Four Walls, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Medieval Society, MSU Greens, MTSO, Phi Mu Alpha, Players, S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M.S., WMSC and the S.G.A.. There was a Peace Petition that all were encouraged to sign with their own names and the names of the victims they knew as well. This petition promoted peace and discouraged revenge and war, stating that America should "rebuild bones and buildings rather than destroying more." This was being sent to leaders in the community as well as leaders around the country.

"Tonight, we want to show our patriotism and our desire for the ultimate peace that will follow these conflicts. We may feel that we have little influence now, but we are the future of this nation and we are the only hope we've got for future world peace!" Gildersleeve stated in her speech.

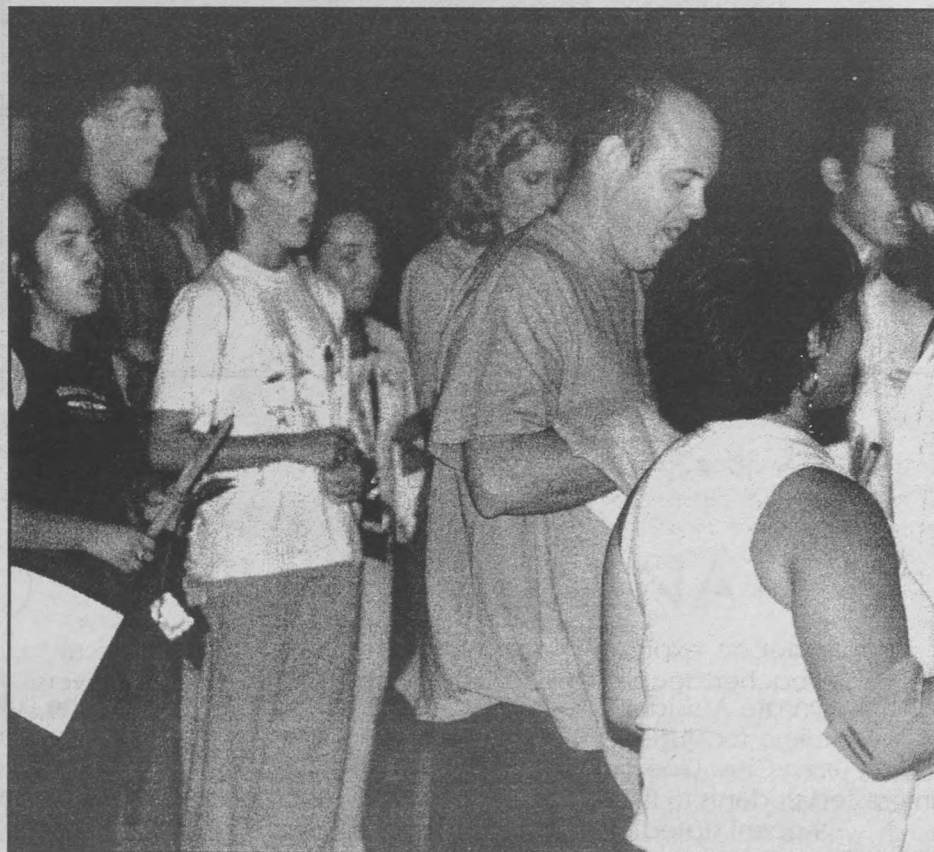
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-Amanda Gildersleeve

Students were then invited to speak their feelings and thoughts freely at the podium. Some students read original poetry; another talked of how important it was to stand together underneath one flag, without discrimination against one another. One student brought his guitar and accompanied another while as she sang a Latin song of peace called "Pie Jesu," and another applauded at how faithfully college students were displaying their patriotism and urged all to continue doing so.

To symbolically show MSU's unity, everyone was directed to form a peace sign figure and hold their lighted candles up high as they joined together to sing patriotic songs such as "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "God Bless America," "Auld Lang Syne," and "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

"Everyone is helping and working with each other; by putting our differences aside, everyone has come together," stated Jason Gowers, graduate and American Red Cross Disaster Relief helper. This is truly what seemed to happen during the course of this night. In the distance,



MIKE CAFARO/THE MONTCLARION

Director of Weekend and Evening Programming Greg Brown joins MSU students at the Peace Rally organized by a group of students and organizations calling themselves "The Dream Team."

New York City's lights were gleaming, a grave reminder of the events that took place not even a week beforehand. Yet now, under the same sky that this horrendous tragedy took place, there were many

students gathered together, taking a stand against the violence and remembering the victims. Strength was being achieved in unity, and peace was connecting everybody through this unity.

Quiet Anger

by Genevieve Reuter

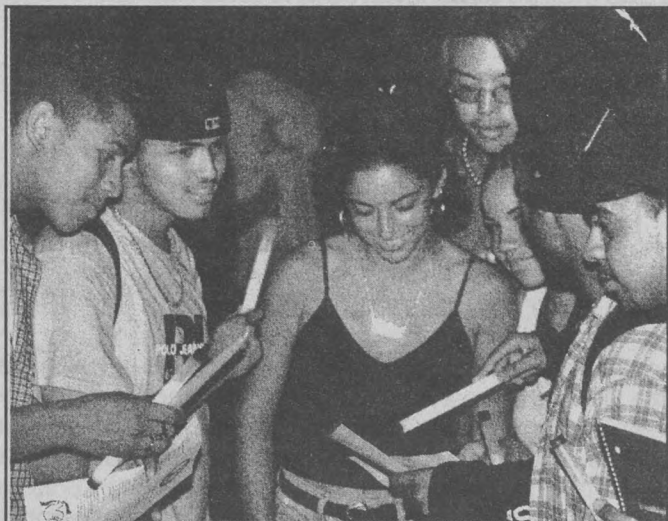
*Some great words will fall
Imploding from the gut
And avalanching to the fingertips
A passive and gentle weapon for emotion*

*It seems that here
Twelve miles so far and twelve miles too close
The silence is piercing my ears
Helplessly looking on, I, too, crumble*

*Had only buildings diminished?
Had humanity?
Did a mushroom cloud have to unite us?
It's so quiet. SO QUIET!
I can only hear the flicker of the candles
The popping of the wax
A sizzle as it drips onto soft skin*

*I am of no use here
So I might retreat to my bed,
Wrapped in Stars and Stripes
And grieve for life.*

WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT NATIONAL TRAGEDY



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Students at the Peace Rally gather to light candles in memory of the victims of the recent terrorist violence.



OPEN

Graduate Assistant to Student Activities Rob Vincent called it the "ultimate student activities fair." Other students called it impressive, fun, and a time for students to shine. In a collaborative effort, that became the first annual SGA/Club/Organization Open House at MSU, students from Class One organizations and a few Class Twos, Threes, and Fours decorated their offices and made themselves available to welcome interested students to their clubs. The activity was organized as part of Survivor September.

Vincent stated, "We thought it would be great for two reasons. First, it gives students an opportunity to see the personality of an organization. Two, it encourages community. That's what the Student Center is."

Each flag, each decoration, and each person helped to exhibit the personality and vitality of the organizations at MSU. Here are a few Class One Organizations that participated in the Open House.

COLLEGE LIFE UNION BOARD (C.L.U.B.)

The reality-based television show "Survivor" is a hit these days and the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) knows it. So when it came time to think of a theme that represents the fun, adventurous activities of C.L.U.B., they knew that the "Survivor" theme was the way to go. C.L.U.B.'s "Survivor" jungle motif included green ribbons hanging from the door, green balloons displayed prominently, animal nose masks (a snout and trunk, to name a few), and animal crackers. They also offered students the chance to enter their names in a box to participate in C.L.U.B.'s upcoming "Outcast" competition, which also takes on a "Survivor" theme.

PLAYERS

"My dorm room is in this room!" quipped freshman Melissa Miller from the Players' office, which had suddenly materialized into a giant Bohn, Blanton, Russ, Freeman, Stone, or Webster Hall college dorm room where 20 plus members were living for the night. Students sprawled out on couches and on the floor, dipping into bowls of Raman soup (a college dorm room necessity) and watching *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *The Goonies*, and other college dorm room classics.

It was a good idea and it gave me something to do on a Friday night!" beamed freshman Joe Foster, "We hope other students will come join us!"

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (I.S.O.)

How do you spell your name in a language other than English? That was the first thing members of the International Student Organization (ISO) were trying to find out as they looked over each other's shoulders peering at the language the other person had written in. With the various brightly colored flags of countries such as India, China, and England, ISO welcomed new potential members into a world of culture. Their goal was to open students eyes about the different societies of the world.

Said ISO President Gunjan Shah, "We're giving away free stuff, recruiting new students, and making sure this place is not only for international students, but also for American students. We want to introduce international students to American students to diversify the student body."

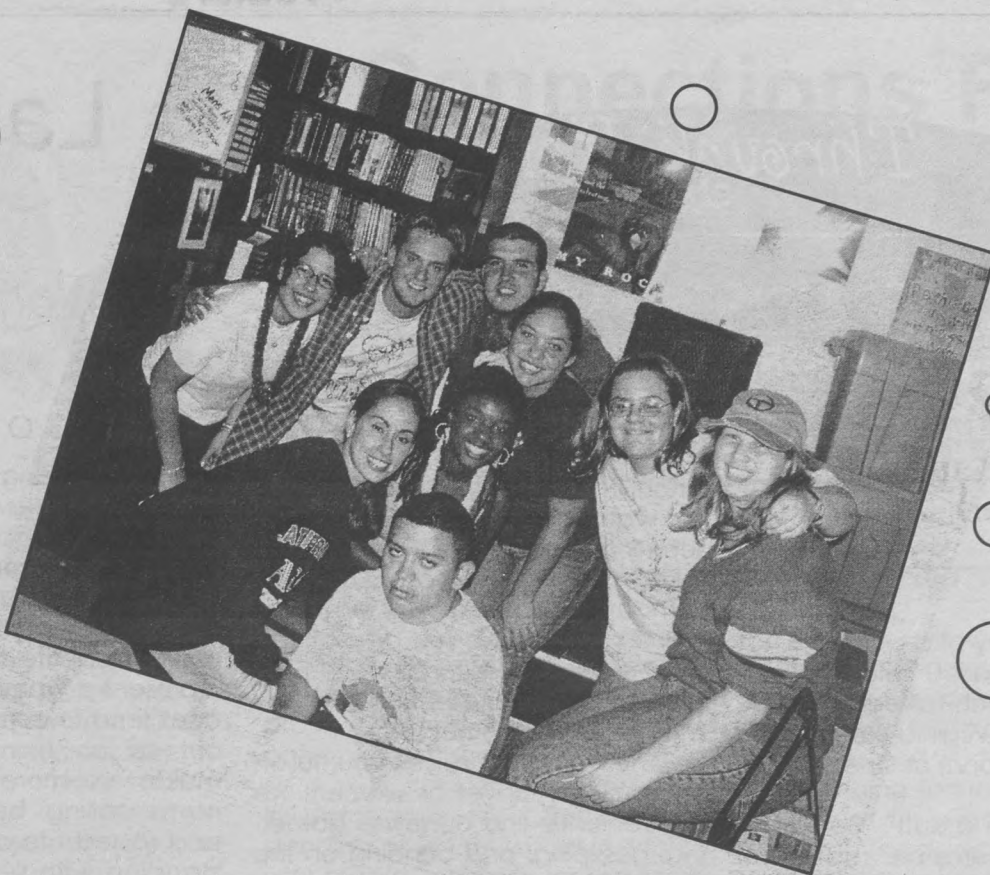


Members of L.A.S.O. take a break after hitting the floor with some beautiful salsa and flamenco dance moves.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION (L.A.S.O.)

The sounds of shoes tapping with flamenco beats, merengue rhythms, and a chorus of students cheering, dancing, and singing were heard from all corners of the Student Center Annex. The Latin American Student Organization was making its presence known as one of the most active Class One student organizations at MSU. Outside, students were swaying their hips, but inside flags, dominos, banners, decorations, and even hats adorned walls and table settings. By the look of happiness on students' faces, MSU definitely knew L.A.S.O. could turn any event into, as President Stalin Vallejo put it, "one big party."

HOUSE



LA CAMPANA

Students climbing over each other and scrambling to grab candy from the floor is not the average thing you might see on a Friday night at the Student Center. But that's exactly what happened in the La Campana office when one member of the team who churns out yearbooks each year, hung a brightly colored pinata shaped to look like a music note from the ceiling. "La Campana" introduced their color theme through this pinata, and offered free face painting, tattoos, door prizes, and giveaways to celebrate the full color yearbook that had come out this year. The colors also celebrated the vibrancy that La Campana has to offer new members, which is what they hoped to gain in being a part of the open house.

WMSC 90.3

Although the radio station may have looked dark from afar, that wasn't the case when one stepped into the office. Neon Christmas lights decorated the otherwise dim room. But if you didn't get to see the bright neon lights or the WMSC office, you definitely didn't miss hearing them as that Friday night. The radio station was broadcast through the mobile unit so that it was heard throughout the Student Center Annex. WMSC also handed out program schedules, stickers, and applications.

CONSERVATION CLUB

The idea of Planet Earth as one big happy family sounds very ideal to the members of Conservation Club and so they decided to promote the family theme for their office and organization. Said Secretary Jackie Montegna, "We want to inform everyone about what we do on campus. We want to educate about the water, plants, and about the Earth. We're trying to get a family feel, which is what Conservation Club is all about. This is my home away from home." The club decorated the office with nature stickers, animal pictures, and anything else they could find about nature.

CLASS ONE CONCERTS

Kate Marlies, President of Class One Concerts and member Freddie Fingaz had a difference purpose in mind when showing off the Class One Concerts office to MSU students. Fingaz stated, "The purpose of our involvement at the open house is to let people know that the concert next week they thought was cancelled is still on." The Class One Concerts office was decorated with posters of past concerts and flyers about upcoming events.



Several members of A.S.S.I.S.T. presented their offices to interested students that attended the Open House that night. A.S.S.I.S.T. also sold mugs at the event, for which proceeds will go to aid surviving victims of the WTC tragedy.

A.S.S.I.S.T., C.A.R.I.B.S.O, CHI ALPHA, INTERVARSITY GREEK COUNCIL, STUDENT ACTIVITIES

These Class Two, Three, and Four organizations decided to include their own themes and decorations in their subsequent offices, and they weren't overshadowed by the Class Ones. Chi Alpha and Intervarsity Christian Fellowships held a dance party and soon, students tumbled out into the halls, still bobbing to the Christian Rock beat.

The C.A.R.I.B.S.O. office was filled with the sounds of Caribbean beats and bright colors. They also had small mementos from the islands. A.S.S.I.S.T. displayed the American flag proudly in light of the recent tragedies. They were also selling mugs and other various items, hoping to collect money to donate to the Red Cross. Greek Council offered flyers and booklets on Greek life. The Student Activities office and SGA provided information, food, and soda for all students in attendance.

That night, L.A.S.O., Chi Alpha, and Intervarsity won awards for the most creative ideas. It was a fun night for all. The purpose of the Open House was also fulfilled. The organizations hoped to promote the idea that the offices were not simply business offices, but places where any student could go and have fun at any time.

Director of Programming Julie Fleming was astounded by what she saw. "I was very impressed with all the organizations. They're doing a great job. Even if all it does is get the organizations talking, that's fine with me."

The Open House clearly did just that.

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Through Her Eyes

A COLUMN DEALING WITH WOMEN'S
ISSUES IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

By Jessica Custer
Staff Writer

The chief glory of a woman is not to be talked of, said Pericles, himself a much-talked-of man."
-Virginia Woolf
A Room of One's Own

"She is such a slut!" Being the habitual eavesdropper that I am, I couldn't help but overhear an extremely juicy conversation developing at a neighboring table during

lunch. The subject here was a young girl walking by, plain looking and seemingly unaware of the reputation being built around her. SLUT. It is, without a doubt, a very powerful word. Perhaps even one of the most feared words for all women on campus for it represents all that our mothers taught us not to be.

The word 'slut' in itself is hurtful on so many levels, yet as women, we conveniently find ourselves gathering, gossiping, and bonding on the downfall of another woman's reputation. Using sexual experience as a weapon against each other, we are,

in reality, forming scud missiles to wound ourselves. By choosing to internalize the notion that 'good girls don't sleep around', we have allowed actions and words to trap us into obedience. While an active sexual appetite may or may not represent a woman's liberation, it does tend to corner us in. Acting out as an uninhibited woman makes us more vulnerable to name-calling, being ostracized, and raped. In other words, our standing with sexual expression becomes synonymous with our standing in society and how we will be treated.

So, during a time where our hormones are practically jumping out of our skins, we will work overtime to practice restraint. While our male counterparts deliver smooth lines to try to 'bed' us, we will remain vigilant in presenting our bodies with locked legs and inviting glances (after all, being too cold could end up in being called a 'bitch,' another label to avoid).

As women, we buy into and enforce the idea that to be respected, we must play by the

rules and become a modern day Edith Bunker; simple, ready to please, and almost asexual in a 1950's motherly icon kind of way. Or perhaps, more true to our times, we could aspire to become a Calista Flockhart, with all the balls of a lawyer ready to stand up for her clients, but never really enough to stand up for herself. Giving young women the mixed message that it is all right to have a strong personality at the job...just don't bring it home.

Labels are indelibly tied to our persona. No matter how strong of an individual we are, we will be affected by how other people view us. How hard is it to maintain a high sense of self-esteem when everyone around you refers to you as 'the slut', and how easy it is to fall into a preordained role? This is a part of our life where we grow into our true selves, outside of our parent's wishes, beyond the roles we ourselves have constructed out of fear during those unbearable young teenage years. We can now choose to become women and accept each other for who we are, or we can continue to build up boundaries within ourselves and between each other. The choice is ours.

GrooveFax

A Q&A Series on African-American History
Presented by the Red Hawk Chapter of Groove Phi Groove

This Week's Question:
Who is the "Bill Gates of Africa"?

Philip Emeagwali

By Willel Fanfan
Staff Writer

Philip Emeagwali was born in 1954 and was raised in the town of Onitsha, located in South Eastern Nigeria. Dubbed "Calculus" by schoolmates, Emeagwali, at age 14, had mastered the subject, and could outcalculate his instructors. Then a crisis struck. He had to drop out of school because his family could not afford to send all eight children. But he continued studying on his own, and got a general certificate of education from the University of London.

At the age of 17, he was awarded a full scholarship to Oregon State University, where he majored in math. Upon graduation, he attended George Washington University and was awarded two engineering Master's degrees; one was in civil engineering, the other in marine Engineering, and the last was a Master's in Mathematics from the University of Maryland. He later achieved his doctorate from the University of Michigan in civil engi-

neering (really scientific computing.)

Eeagwali designed the system of parallel computers that are used by all search engines. Yahoo.com or Search.com are examples of these. But the achievement that warranted Eeagwali the most praise was The Connection Machine.

The Connection Machine utilizes 65,000 computers linked in parallel to form the fastest computer on Earth. This computer can perform 3.1 billion calculations per second.

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The Connection Machine, with a program developed by Philip Emeagwali solved a 350-year-old packing problem that was considered to be one

of the great-unsolved mathematical problems.

The Connection Machine and Mr. Emeagwali also designed equations to explain how sperm swim, how polluted groundwater flows, how the Earth's interior moves and causes volcanic eruptions, and finally, how to recover petroleum safer and in larger quantities.

In 1989, Philip Emeagwali won the Gordon Bell Prize for his work on The Connection Machine.

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THE Real World

By Anne Marie Rossetti
Special to The Montclarion

Over the past four months, I have experienced much more in reference to family law than I have ever before. No, I have not been in any family disputes that have led me to a court battle. I have been an intern for the family division of the Superior Court of New Jersey in Bergen County. It has been quite an experience.

I am currently a senior in the Human Ecology major with a concentration in Family and Child Studies. As one of the last requirements for my concentration, I enrolled in the Cooperative Education Program. This program provided me with complete information on the process of how to obtain a position as an intern, including the formal process of interviewing and other important tips on how to land the position I was most interested in. I had the opportunity to reinforce the knowledge I acquired when I began

going on interviews at various sites. Although these were my first "real" job interviews, I felt very confident and adequately prepared by the Cooperative Education Program. I can recall thumbing through my notes and pamphlets on the nights before interviewing, which were the products of the program classes each student is required to complete. After a few interviews, I was hired on the spot at the Bergen County Courthouse after my interview there. Since this was my preference over any of the other positions I was considering, I eagerly accepted.

When the semester began I started work at the courthouse. I have sat in on domestic violence proceedings, including counseling, trials and child support hearings, which allowed me to understand exactly how child support is determined. I have seen juvenile court in which children, as young as eight are committing crimes you would never had thought possible at that age. I have interviewed supervisors and team leaders who gladly and

helpfully explained the proceedings I observed in the court.

I feel I have gained something more significant than just information. This internship has taught me what it is like to have a full-time job with all of the responsibilities of the "real world". It taught me how to act professionally in my words and my actions, and it showed me what it is to work in compliance with others. Finally, it gave me a better understanding of what I would like to do with my life. Interning for the family division has sparked an interest I did not know was there. It showed me that there is a need for people like me who are interested in the way families work and how they function

in the legal system. I have even given some consideration to studying law. Without this internship I never would have discovered I was so interested in this issue.

At first, I fulfilled the requirement of an internship because it was just that: a requirement. I am very happy to have had this experience. I knew that it was well worth my while when my traveling to Hackensack each day went from an obligation for credits to the dedication of learning more. I would recommend participating in the Cooperative Education Program to other students whether it is a requirement or not. It has proved to be a valuable experience for me.

Connections For The Future

Internship Provides Female With Experience in Family Court

September/October Campus Calendar

Thursday 27

*In the Mix: Alcohol, Drugs, and College, 2p.m. SC 417
*International Movie Night: "Lagaan," 6:30p.m. DC 177
*Fathead and the Princes of Babylon Concert, SC Ballrooms
*Bingo Night, 7-9p.m. Blanton
*Survivor from Twin Tower Tragedy, 7:30p.m. SC 411
*A.S.S.I.S.T. Coffeehouse, 9p.m. RATT

Friday 28

*Global Fashion Show Rehearsal, 1:30p.m. SC 104

Saturday 29

*Residence Life Festival, 1-5p.m. Bohn/Blanton Quad

Sunday 30

*Start studying early for those mid-terms!

Monday 1

*Sexual Assault and Violence Awareness Week
*Latin Pride Month Begins!
*Latino Authors Book Exhibit All Month, Sprague Library
*JSU, 5-6p.m. SC 123
*Latinissimo, 6-8p.m. SC Annex
*Trick Shot Show, 9p.m. Blanton

Tuesday 2

*Flagraising for Latin Pride Month, 1p.m. SC Flagpole
*L.A.S.O., 3:30p.m. SC Cafe C
*Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30p.m. Newman Catholic Center
*Take Back Our Lives: Activism in Chalk, 7-9p.m. Bohn/Blanton Quad
*S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M.S., 7:30-9:30p.m. SC 417
*O.S.A.U., 7:30p.m. SC Cafe C

*Possible Side Effects, 8p.m. SC 126

Wednesday 3

*C.A.R.I.B.S.O. Meeting, 4p.m. SC Cafe C
*Medieval Society Meeting, 4p.m. SC 418
*MSA Meeting, 4p.m. SC 416
*Interfaith Discussion on Peace, 7-8:30p.m. RATT
*C.L.U.B. Meeting, 8p.m. SC Commuter Lounge
*Possible Side Effects Improv Comedy Benefit Marathon, 8p.m. SC 126



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THE STUDENT BODY

C.A.P.S.

By Liz Seebode
Special to The Montclarion

The devastating events of September 11th's terrorist assault on the United States was sudden, unexpected, and deadly. Images of crashing planes, violent explosions and imploding buildings had an unimaginable, surreal quality that left many people feeling vulnerable, confused and helpless. Following such a traumatic event, it is common for people to experience very strong emotional and even physical reactions. Understanding our responses to these abnormal events is essential for coping with our feelings and helping us along the path to recovery.

NORMAL RESPONSES TO TRAUMA

The initial responses that people experience after a traumatic event are shock, confusion and denial. There is a sense of being dazed, numb and even disconnected from the situation. These reactions actually protect us and allow time to

process what is happening. Once the immediate shock has passed, there are a number of different reactions that people may experience:

- Irritability, agitation and mood swings which can be accompanied by anxiety and depression.
- Intense fear and vivid memories of the event, flashbacks or nightmares.
- Difficulty concentrating, making decisions or feelings of disorientation.
- Changes in sleep and eating patterns.
- Strained personal relationships and increased arguing.
- Withdrawing and avoiding usual activities.

People may also experience physical distress such as:

- Fatigue and exhaustion
- Headaches
- Upset Stomach
- Chills, rapid heartbeat and sweating

If a person starts to experience

difficulty breathing, chest pains or other physical problems, it is crucial to seek immediate medical attention.

Everyone responds differently and there is no set pattern of behavior that is "normal." Some people will have an immediate response that eases over time, others will have more delayed and reactions.

HOW TO HELP YOURSELF

There are many steps you can take to restore a sense of control and following a traumatic experience including:

- Remember that you are experiencing normal reactions to an abnormal event. Accept that this will be a challenging time and let you mourn. If possible, try to limit the amount of news coverage you are viewing, since viewing gory destruction can result in greater trauma.
- Share your feelings and reactions. Get support from others. Communicate your experience with family and friends and work on processing the information together.

- Engage in healthy behaviors such as eating well, getting enough sleep and exercising. Pursue hobbies or other enjoyable activities.

- Try not to make big life changes or decisions. It is easy to make a bad decision during stressful times.

HOW TO HELP OTHERS

Many times there is apprehension and self-doubt when reaching out to others during a time of trauma. Yet, there are many helpful things one can do:

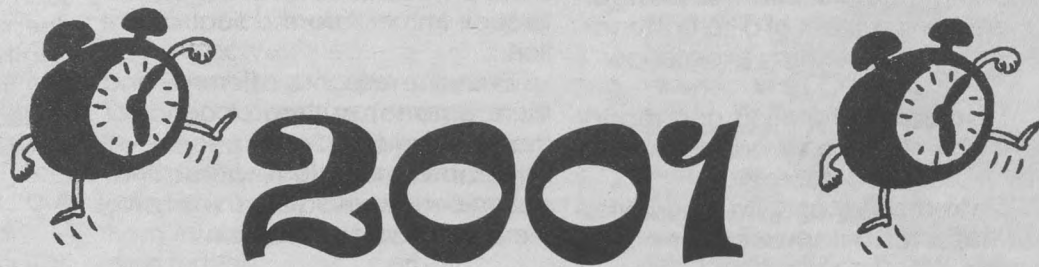
- Take some type of action whether it is a phone call, a card or a hug.
- Help them with practical matters to get through their day.
- Be available to them. Be a good listener. Let them express their feelings. Avoid telling them that you know what they are experiencing.
- Don't minimize their sense of loss or be afraid to talk about the loss.
- Allow the person to grieve for as long as needed; if they appear to need more assistance, try to help them in getting professional help.

OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Breast Cancer Awareness Month Homecoming Week Sexual Assault & Violence Awareness Week	2 Work of Healing: Survivor's Artwork/Poetry 11:00am-1:00pm, SC 419 Latin Pride Flag Raising 12:00pm, SC Quad Class II/Class III Workshop 12:30pm, SC 417 Take Back Our Lives: Activism in Chalk, 7-9pm, Bohn/Blanton Quad	3 Victory Over Violence: An Interfaith Circle Discussion and Peace Celebration 7pm-8:30pm, The Ratt Miniature Golf Trip, TBA	4 Date Rape Drugs: A Mocktail Party 11am-12:15pm, SC 419 Self-Defense Exhibit 1pm-2pm, SC 419 No Witness: A Mock Sexual Assault Trial 7-9pm, Richardson 120	5	6 Homecoming
7	8 National Coming Out Week	9	10 National Coming Out Day Flag Raising 12pm, SC Quad 92.3 K-Rock Promotion 12pm-2pm, SC Quad Breast Cancer Awareness Skate-a-thon, 7pm-9:30pm, Floyd Arena Karaoke, 9pm, The Ratt	11 Gaystory: What History Does Not Tell You 11am, SC 417 The Ins and Outs of Closets 2pm, SC 417 ASSIST Coffeehouse 10pm, The Ratt	12 SGA/Club/Organization/ Greek Council Retreat	13 SGA/Club/Organization/ Greek Council Retreat
14 SGA/Club/Organization/ Greek Council Retreat	15 National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week	16 Commuter Student Open House, 10am-5pm, SC Commuter Lounge Alcohol 101 Workshop 4pm, SC Café C	17 Intramural Reg. Volleyball, Wiffleball, Inner Tube Water Polo Rape Under the Influence 1pm, SC 417	18 Intramural Reg. Volleyball, Wiffleball, Inner Tube Water Polo	19 Money Management Workshop 11:30am-1pm, Dickson Hall (Cohen Lounge)	20 Weekend Party 9pm-1:30am, SC Ballroom
21 American Heart Association Heartwalk 8:30am, Roseland Global Fashion Festival 3pm-8pm, Memorial Auditorium	22 Wiffleball Captain's Meeting 6:30pm, SC Comm. Lounge Volleyball Captain's Mtg. 8pm, SC Comm. Lounge	23 Leadership Development Lunch Mtg. 12:30pm-2pm, SC 417 Inner Tube Water Polo Captain's Meeting 8pm, SC Comm. Lounge	24 University Day "Who Wants to be a Hundredaire?" 9pm, The Ratt	25 ASSIST Coffeehouse 10pm, The Ratt	26 Weekend Party 9pm-1:30am, SC Ballroom	27
28	29	30 International Food Festival 12pm, SC Ballroom	31 Student Center Halloween Open House			

Information in this calendar was compiled by the Office of Student Activities. For further information, please contact Rick Brown at x4404.

Homecoming



"It's Time..."

Brought to you by your good friends at C.L.U.B.

Monday

- ⌚ Pedestal Joust
- ⌚ Hi Striker

11 am-3 pm Student Center Quad

- ⌚ King & Queen Talent Show

8 pm Student Center Ballrooms

Voting to follow Talent Show

Tuesday

- ⌚ Human Gyro
- ⌚ Mini Golf
- ⌚ Wax Hands

11 am-3 pm Student Center Quad

- ⌚ Karaoke 9pm in the Ratt

Voting 12-4 in the SC Lobby

Wednesday

- ⌚ Foam Party

8 pm Student Center Ballrooms

- ⌚ Announcement of Top 5 King & Queen Finalists

Voting 12-4 in the SC Lobby

Thursday

- ⌚ Human Bowling

11 am-3 pm Student Center Quad

- ⌚ Game show

8 pm Blanton Atrium

Voting 12-4 in SC Lobby and during Game Show

Friday

- ⌚ Sleep Late
- ⌚ Float building
- 8:30 pm-2:30 am
- Parking Lots 22 & 23
- ⌚ Class One Concerts Show
- 10 pm Parking Lots
- ⌚ Get ready...it's time...

Saturday

- ⌚ Parade
- 11 am- 2 pm Valley Road
- ⌚ Veteran's Event
- SC Ballrooms
- ⌚ Football Game vs. Kean
- 7 pm Sprague Field
- ⌚ Fireworks!!
- ⌚ Announcement of King & Queen and Parade Winners!

C.L.U.B. is a Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.

Artists and Actors Unite to Commemorate

By James Topoleski
Assistant Arts Editor

"Rise up, come on rise up."

So sang Bruce Springsteen and members of the E-Street band as "America - A Tribute to Heroes" began Friday night. The Telethon quickly thrown together to raise money for the relief effort going on in New York City and Washington DC brought celebrities from all over to sing and tell stories of heroism, sacrifice, struggle, and strength.

Carried on almost every TV station across the country and broadcasted to over 100 countries around the world, the show attracted over 59 million viewers on what normally would be the worst TV night of the week. Although still unknown as of writing it is estimated that over 100 million dollars was raised in the two hour uninterrupted event.

The Telethon brought celebrities from both coasts and beyond to perform, speak, and answer phones. All the celebrities donated their time and were un-billed on TV. Many were asked last minute to contribute, dropping everything to show up. In order to accommodate for the still noticeable problem of traveling by air, studios were set up on both the East and West coast as well as in London. Each studio was without an

audience and dimly lit by candles all over. The only audience came from stars from there to answer the phones. Stars like Al Pacino, Whoopi Goldberg and Selma Hayek.

Opening up with Springsteen's, "My City of Ruins," Musicians performed songs of sorrow, and hope with stories recited by celebrities like Tom Hanks, and George Clooney in between. Stories like the passengers who overpowered the hijackers on the flight that went down outside of Pittsburgh, or the NYPD officer who had just retired the day before and was finishing up paperwork when the call came in that the World Trade Towers had been hit. Without thinking he went with the officers to rescue people in the buildings. He never made it out alive.

Some memorable musical performances came from Paul Simon, Alicia Keys, U2, and Neil Young. Young performed John Lennon's "Imagine" in the candle lit studio. Members of The Goo Goo Dolls and Limp Bizkit joined together to play Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here," Fred Durst wearing his New York Yankees cap. All the songs were very somber, underlining the tragic nature in which this program was put together.

Some of the more surprising musician's to show up where Celine

Dion, Pearl Jam's Eddie Veder, and Mariah Carrie who performed for the first time since her much publicized break down after working on the movie *Glitter*. Fittingly, she performed "Hero" though noticeably without her trademark octave changes.

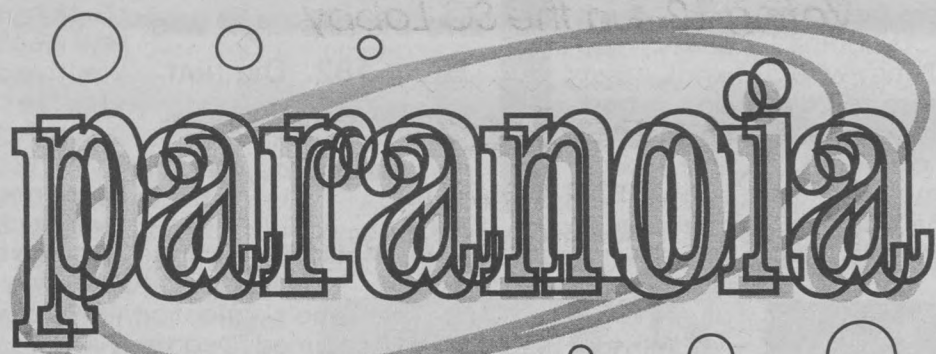
Other surprises came when Will Smith accompanied Muhammad Ali to speak for the champ. After saying a few words, Muhammad himself spoke out against the anger that has started to be expressed on the Muslim and Arab community in America. Both denounced the terrorists as traitors to the Muslim faith that teaches peace, not hatred and war. Smith is set to star as Ali in the movie of the same name that should be out this winter.

All of the performers joined in at the end in a sing along of "America the Beautiful." Led by country great Willie Nelson, they sang through all of the verses some showing happiness for the first time since the show started. In the end, the feel of the



Bruce Springsteen was one of many musical guests who performed heartfelt renditions of original and cover songs dedicated to the tragedy.

show was not of celebrity tributes we have heard in the past. This wasn't "Live Aid," or "We Are the World." This was much more, with much less. A true feeling of hope after what will probably go down in history as a time worse than Pearl Harbor. You being to feel at the end that we really will "rise up" again.



part one of a four part story

By Chris Umstadter
Staff Writer

Friday, 3:20 P.M.

I sat there in class, rolling my eyes. My behavioral sciences teacher was launching off on this now familiar rant- how invalid is a paranoid schizophrenic, and why do all people instantly doubt whatever they say as excessively lame rants?

Personally I thought that the subject deserves no more than a moment's attention. It certainly is a defensible position- like most animals, people should and in most cases do have an innate sensory perception involving danger. It is believed to be not as sharpened as the animals, but is nonetheless there. Maybe all that a percentage of paranoid people out there are merely suffering from is a highly developed sense of danger.

I raised my hand lethargically, interest rapidly ebbing from the subject. "Do you have something to add to the subject, Mr. Kenzel?" God, he was calling me by my last name again. I hated that.

"I don't think that's true, Dr. Spen-

cer... even if the psychologically fractured individuals are slightly accurate, it's only out of sheer luck, not some indeterminate form of ESP, it's pure luck," I said, respectful but slightly bored. "And it's all luck because people who suffer from paranoid schizophrenia often suffer from other mental disorders."

Dr. Spencer was an intelligent man, and he mulled over my point slightly, and returned my attack- "a very good point, Mr. Kenzel. And to counter, we're able to separate how mental disorders affect one another and affect common reasoning faculties. Maybe our focus has been on OCD, or MPS impacting paranoid schizophrenics, where we should have been focusing on how those two disorders affect other, more rational thought processes.

"And that," he intoned energetically, "brings us to your assignment. I want you to conduct an interview with a probable paranoid schizophrenic. Check if there are any other readily diagnosable mental disorders, state them, and analyze if they would deter or encourage a more acute, functional sense of danger. See you all on Monday."

SEE "PARANOIA" ON P. 17

90.3 WMSC

Top 10 OF THE WEEK

1. One Cool Guy - From Downtown
2. Saves the Day - Stay the Way You Are
3. Folly - For My Friends
4. Throw Down - You Don't Have to be Blood..
5. Five Throny Frenzy - Proof That the Youth are...
6. The Aquabats - The Fury
7. The Hippos - Heads are Gonna Roll
8. Less Than Jake - Losing Streak
9. Stretch ArmStrong - A Revolution Transmission
10. Pain - Jabber Jaw

One of the Original ska-punk bands out of NJ and it's possible they are the Best. It's a shame One Cool Guy broke up, but they remain a favorite.

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Summer

Dysfunctional Family Picnic 92.3 FM Hosts Rock Concert at Jones Beach

By Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

Sun, Sweat, and Swearing. Add in midgets, half naked strippers, and some of today's best hard rock acts and you have the Dysfunctional Family Picnic. In its fifth year, the DFP is going strong, and is a top draw for K-ROCK (WXRK).

Amongst the requisite over priced food and water stands, was a small stage with DJ's spinning techno while the masses milled around in search of sustenance. There was also an area set aside for vendors of clothing, free samples of various sport drinks, even a recruiting booth for the Marine Corps, and the anti-smoking nazi's "The Truth" had a prime location for spouting their propaganda.

The Jones Beach Amphitheater is a great spot to catch a show such as this, being right on the water, with awesome views no matter where you sit. With the line up DFP had, not missing a single second crucial.

Adema kicked off the show in the early June afternoon. Best known for the hard rock cut "Giving In," they played a half hour set of songs from their self-titled release. Little known fact: Singer Mark Chavez is also the half-brother of Jonathon Davis from Korn.

Crazy Town, known as the band that got kicked off last years Ozz Fest line up for partying too hard, performed their special blend of hip hop and hard rock with songs like "Butterfly", "Revolving Door", and "Lollipop Porn" from their 1999 album *The Gift of Game*.

Disturbed breathed new life into the hard rock scene with their debut album *The Sickness*. They performed many songs from *The Sickness*, including "Voices" and "Stupify."

Mississippi rockers 3 Doors Down brought the working

class flavor to the event with their stripped down rock and roll. They are best known for "Kryptonite," "Loser" and "Be Like That." Lead singer Brad Arnold even gave a thank you to his former math professor at the University of Mississippi. Arnold had written the song "Kryptonite" while bored in his class.

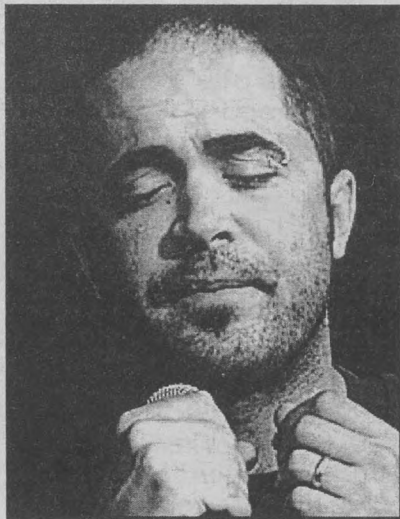
Linkin Park is a great example of the fluidity that exists between hard rock, electronica and hip-hop. Stylistically, few bands can match their multi-layered sound. Their set covered all of the tracks on their early 2000 release *Hybrid Theory*, which such radio favorites as "One Step Closer," "In the End", and "Crawling."

Papa Roach, has been touring non-stop for the last year and a half, including the Warped Tour last summer and dates on this years Ozz Fest. Their set included "Last Resort" the anger

driven anthem that got everyone's attention, "Dead Cell," "Broken Home" and "Between Angels and Insects." Singer Coby Dick had everyone give the roadies a hand because, "They were the ones who set all this shit up while we're eating donuts and watching 'The Sopranos'."

With their new release *Break the Cycle* climbing up the charts,

Staind gave a performance that would defiantly be tough to beat. A set that was intense, beautiful, and anger driven all at the same time, Staind was in short, incredible. Opening with "Mudshovel," they tore the house down with tracks "Home," "Just Go," "It's Been Awhile," "For You," "Pressure" and "Fade." But it was a solo Aaron Lewis, an acoustic guitar, a setting sun, and everyone in the amphitheater singing along to "Out-



side" that was an unbelievable "pinch me" moment.

Now, if there was a band that just did not seem to fit into the line-up, it was Blink-182. Did that bother them? Absolutely not. Amongst all the hard rock variations, their blend of So Cal Pop Punk really stood out. So Mark Hoppus, Tom DeLonge, and Travis Barker did what they do best: have a great time. Making their entrance all

the more spectacular, they were introduced by none other than Howard Stern himself. With their usual banter of potty mouthed toilet humor, Blink-182 rocked out to new tunes from their recently released *Take Off Your Pants and Jacket* like "Roller Coaster" and "First Date" as well as the older tunes like "Dammit," "Adam's Song," "Carousel," "All the Small Things" and "What's My Age Again." Blink-182 ended their set with a display of pyrotechnics, fireworks, and confetti against the moon lit sky.

A last minute addition to the DFP line-up, Stone Temple Pilots had everyone on his or her feet. Promoting their new album *Shangri-La Dee Da*, they flew in for a

five-song set that had everyone thirsting for more. Singer Scott Weiland appeared on stage in full drag, dressed as "Hedwig" the main character of an indie film called *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. Complete with blond wig, make up, scarily large

sunglasses, a hot pink tank top, black micro shorts, stockings and heels Weiland strutted across that stage like he owned every inch

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of it. Though the set was short, it defiantly captured everyone's attention. STP performed "Dead and Bloated," "Vaseline," "Days of the Week," "Down" and "Sex Type Thing."

To top off the night, there was a return of the original line up of Jane's Addiction. Big egos aside, Perry Ferrell and Dave Navarro reunited with Eric Avery and Stephen Perkins for the first time since the late 90's. They got together, and brought the house down with "Mountain Song," "Been Caught Stealing," and "Jane Says."

The Dysfunctional Family Picnic was a fantastic show. But it makes one wonder what K-Rock has up their sleeve for next year.



Warped Tour 2001: Sold-out Show Proves Punk Alive and Swell

By Rachel Herman
Staff Writer

This year at Warped Tour, there was definitely something for everyone to see. In fact, it was sold out. Young adults were standing around the fence of hopes of sneaking in or some how receiving a ticket. There

were four stages. Two main stages and two smaller ones. My friends and I mainly stuck to the two main stages and the stage known as the Viacom. Around four o'clock, we stood right in the middle of the pit, in anticipation of seeing Less Than Jake. This would be the first time seeing them live. If you like Less Than Jake, this is the per-

formance you didn't want to miss. They played for about an hour, absolutely the best band that I saw at warped tour. The energy from the band and from the audience was amazing. My rating 10.0

After Less than Jake played on the same stage, Fenix TX took the stage. Their new album has been a bit

more popular then some of their other works, which made me kind of worried about seeing them. My Friends and I were glad that they played more songs from their older album than there newer one. My rating 5.5

Me First and the Gimmie Gimmies were up next. I didn't know too much about them except that they were

great to see. Nothing special but it was good. My rating a 5.0

The next band that I saw were the Impossibles. Although I previously have never heard of them before, I took a listen, they are pretty good. For anyone else who also has not seen them or heard of them before, be on the look out. My rating 8.0

Tours '01

Ozzfest:

The Granddaddy of all Metal Concerts

By Elizabeth Molinski
Staff Writer

Thousands of metal fans of all ages, races, and walks of life gathered in Camden for one of the Jersey stops of Ozzfest, the annual freak-fest started in 1996 and created by none other than Ozzy Osbourne. Endless vendors sold everything from body jewelry to hippie clothes and empty tents lured the sun-weary concert-goers. Everyone was out for this, from the morons in the Slipknot jumpsuits to girls in LEI jeans and Tommy shirts to the old-school Goth kids. Sometimes it seemed like the parents had dragged the young ones to the show. People-watching was entertaining, indeed.

Despite the deceptive name, the second stage was where the first performances of the day were and was actually two stages that alternated performances. The majority was the same band over and over again, just with different names, lyrics, and occasionally variances in the amount of make-up. It all just blended together after the first band or two. One band did stand out among the muck of 14-year-olds and meat-heads. Beautiful Creatures was like a breath of fresh air. They had an old-school 70's rock sound and no rap-core, no screaming, and no scratching of a DJ. Now there's something you don't hear everyday.

Eventually the silliness ended and the main stage festivities began. First up was Zakk Wylde's Black Label Society. The ex-Ozzy guitarist deserved a much higher billing and was certainly one of the acts that made the price of the ticket worth it. It was like being at an 80's metal show with less make-up and shrill screaming and more of a southern metal feel.

Crazy Town was the most

confusing band to take the stage, especially following Zakk Wylde. What was a southern California bleached blonde band that claims 'We're some hip-hop kids that needed to rock' doing at a metal festival? They received as much booing as Papa Roach did two sets later.

They were relieved by Disturbed, who gave a surprisingly good performance. While musically mundane, they had amazing energy and reached out to the audience. But nothing can excuse lead singer David Draiman's Korn-esque hooting.

Breaking from the average was the melodic and pleasantly complex Linkin Park. Though part of the power of the performance was swallowed up by the size of the venue, they still managed to get keep the audience moving with their distinct sound and almost seamless blending of hip hop and rock. Their heartfelt lyrics told stories, and expressed emotion instead of just whining and stumbling over the rap/rock fusion, which unfortunately Papa Roach managed to do.

Ahhh, Papa Roach. Teen angst at its 15-year-old core, complete with issues about

self-mutilation, ADD, and divorcing parents. Unfortunately, these guys aren't 15-year-olds, though you wouldn't know it from their stage show. The singer's spastic thrashing around and whiney speeches took a lot away from the band's mediocre talent. An attempt at kicking a speaker for effect nearly caused it to fall into the pit and a less than graceful jump landed the singer flat on his ass after losing balance. The only people who were not booing were the 15-year-olds the songs seem to be aimed at.

Slipknot's nine pieces mounted the stage all masks and jumpsuits to the welcoming screams of the crowd. Before playing the first single 'Left Behind' off their new album, Iowa, they commanded that the entire audience kneel. Thousands of people, whether they liked it or not, dropped to their knees. And on vocalist Corey's command, everyone jumped up as the band slammed into the meat of the song. The clouds of dust were enough to choke on.

The sun set, the dust set-

tled, and as night moved in over Camden, Marilyn Manson took the stage. Ozzfest suddenly morphed into a completely different concert. MM, trying Ozzfest for a second time, brought the music to life tirelessly with

costume changes, endless movement, and Manson's preacher-style audience interaction. There were Gothlings everywhere,

singing every word of every song, tears streaming down their cheeks. Even people who think Marilyn Manson is a bunch of pretentious sell-outs got sucked into the incredible trademark performance.

Then the climax of the show, Black Sabbath, began an almost two hour orgasm: Gods of metal showing their loyal followers exactly what they were made of. Ozzy hosed the crowd down and threw buckets of water,

which was a welcomed gesture in the 90 degree heat. Huge screens flashed hellish images and pyrotechnics were abound. MSU student James Duke commented "I've never wanted to worship Satan so much in my life!"

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It was like the long bridge over several generation gaps; Aging rockers seeing the music of their youth, metal head kids

being shown where it all started, and parents bringing their children to see what is still cool after almost 40 years.

All that for only \$47 bucks!



<p>BLACK SABBATH</p> <p>Marilyn Manson</p> <p>Slipknot</p> <p>PAPA ROACH</p> <p>LINKIN PARK</p> <p>DISTURBED</p> <p>CRAZY TOWN</p> <p>Zakk Wylde's Black Label Society</p>	<p>Mu Dv Ay Ne</p> <p>UNION UNDERGROUND</p> <p>TAPROOT</p> <p>SYSTEMATIC</p> <p>gODHEAD</p> <p>nonpoint</p> <p>DROWNING POOL</p> <p>Spine Shank</p> <p>hatebreed</p> <p>OTEP</p> <p>NO ONE</p> <p>PRESSURE 4-5</p> <p>AMERICAN HEAD CHARGER</p> <p>PURE RUBBISH</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL CREATURES</p>
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Its eight O'clock and the night is winding down. We have a choice, Pennywise or Rancid. I had wanted to see both of them, although they were playing on both the main stages, I picked to see Pennywise. It took Pennywise three or four songs before everyone could really start to get in to it. It was amazing once they played some of their more well-known songs. My rating

9.0

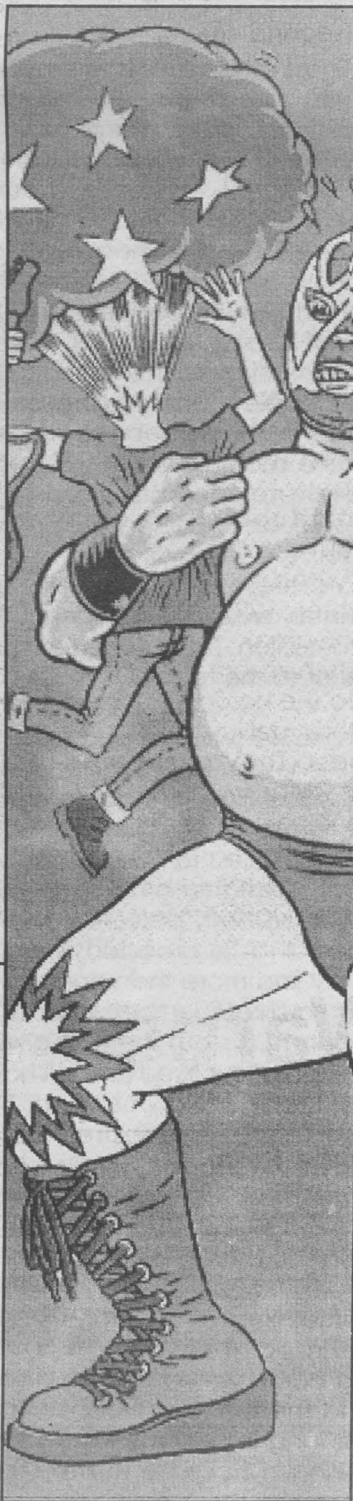
The Vandals were the last band of the night, and there was promise of fireworks display. Again one of the better bands of Warped Tour during this festival, this band is definitely worth seeing. They played perfectly, what a way to end the end the night. My rating 6.0

Although people thought because Target was sponsoring Warped Tour it was going

to become majority commercialized. In some ways yes, it is commercialized because a major corporation is sponsoring the show, but on the other hand, the tickets were \$25 dollars; not bad at all. The only one ripping you off on this deal is ticket master for all their insane over pricing. Most of the band that were at Warped Tour had their own booth selling merchandise, which was very

reasonably priced. The only thing was that was horrible at Warped Tour was that the bottle of waters cost \$4 dollars plus a tip, and there were more port-a-johns than garbage cans, by the end of the night the place was a mess.

As a whole, Warped Tour was definitely something that you shouldn't have missed.



Cyberlife

The Internet Surfer's Music Fix

By James Topoleski
Assistant Arts Editor

Ever since the web came to being as a way for people to communicate, music has found a place to thrive. Almost every band out there has a website, and all labels, major, or indie have a site where you can sample their artists. Almost like the fan club of yore, these sites give info on the bands and some for a price; give you special access to certain Areas with pics and music. And there are many fans out there with sites that rival even the bands' sites.

What if you don't want to look at just one band, or you want to find an up and coming one? Enter the following sites; all give you similar info that the labels and bands do. They also go further by both showing other artists in the same vein that you might enjoy and giving you samples of all their works.

Another up and coming feature of most of the sites is Internet radio. I first wrote about Internet radio in my Live365 column and while some sites like Kerbang, have since died, many have flourished and come of age on the net. Internet Radio for those who don't know is a way for major label music to be played over the net via MP3, but without the legal risks of trading MP3's. This is because only the owner retains the MP3's not the people listening to the site. While some legal challenges still remain by the major labels, they continue on with no attempts at an injunction to shut down being made by the label.

All sites pretty much need the latest browsers and decent Internet connections (ISDN or better) to make use of all the features.

Live365 (www.live365.com) -

Reviewed last year and winner of this year's People's Voice Award at the Webby's, this site has to be one of the coolest for web broadcasted radio stations. With such a wide range of both personal and commercial radio broadcasts, you can easily find more than one-radio station you like. Even better, for all those aspiring DJ's out there, it gives you easy to follow directions on how you can start your own station. Best of all, it's free. (It does require some sort of an Internet radio player, a downloadable selection of which it has for most OS's).

Sputnik7

(www.sputnik7.com) -

Webby Award Winner Sputnik7 is MTV.com for the indie and unsigned set. While having not only radio feed, but video as well, it is the best place to go to find all of the



Concert Calendar

Thursday, September 27

Graham Parker & The Figgs; B.B. King's Blues Club
Black Eyed Peas; S.O.B.'s
Wilco; Town Hall

Friday, September 28

Amy Correia, Pete Francis; Bowery Ballroom
k.d. lang, Tony Bennett; Radio City Music Hall
Max Creek, Bomb Squad; B.B. King's Blues Club

Saturday, September 29

Robert Randolph, Deep Banana Blackout; Irving Plaza

k.d. lang, Tony Bennett; Radio City Music Hall

Sunday, September 30

The Evils; The Continental
Lainie Kazan; Westside Theater

Monday, October 1

Modest Mouse, The Fruitbats, The Shins; Irving Plaza
Fantomas, Tool; Madison Square Garden
Jesse Dayton, Josh Joplin; Village Underground

Tuesday, October 2

"Come Together: A Night For John Lennon" featuring Alanis Morissette,

Cyndi Lauper, Dave Matthews, Lou Reed, Marc Anthony, Moby, Nelly Furtado, Shelby Lynne, Stone Temple Pilots, and Lainie Kazan; Radio City Music Hall
The Butchies; NYU

Wednesday, October 3

Jude, Five for Fighting; Bowery Ballroom
"Metallenum" featuring Darkest Hour, Dimmu Borgir, God Forbid, Lamb of God, Napalm Death, Six Feet Under and Witchery; The World

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Bowery Ballroom; 6 Delancy St., New York, NY. (212)982-6138
CBGB's; 315 Bowery, New York, NY. (212)928-4052
Hammerstein Ballroom; 311 W. 34th St., New York, NY.

(212)279-7740
Irving Plaza; 17 Irving Pl., New York, NY. (212)777-6187
Madison Square Garden; Seventh Ave., btwn 33rd and 31st Sts., (212)465-6741
Radio City Music Hall; 1260 Sixth Ave., New York, NY. (212)632-4000

Roseland; 239 W. 52nd St., New York, NY. (212)777-6800
S.O.B.'s 204 Varick St., New York, NY. (212)243-4940
Town Hall; 123 W. 43rd St. New York, NY (212)840-2824
Village Underground; 130 W. 3rd St., New York, NY. (212)777-7745

Album Releases for October 2

Rock/Alternative -- Oysterhead: *Grand Pecking Order*
R&B/Rap -- JA Rule: *Pain Is Love*
Dance/Electronica -- Various Artists: *Chill Out In the City*
Jazz/Blues -- Billie Holiday: *Lady Day: Complete On Columbia*
Classical -- Bela Fleck: *Perpetual Motion*

Movie Releases for September 28

Zoolander-- dir: Ben Stiller.
Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell, Milla Jovovich, Christine Taylor
Hearts in Atlantis-- dir: Scott Hicks.
Anthony Hopkins, Anton Yelchin, Hope Davis, Mika Boorem, David Morse

Theater Openings

The Robber Bridegroom; 12 Miles West Theatre, Montclair, NJ. Running from Thursday Sept. 27 until Saturday Oct. 20 Thursdays thru Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m.

So What's Up Tigerlily?

Hey, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEachern Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event is related to the arts, we can list it here.

Tigerlily only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed it, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out.

Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing) where it's being held, a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it's happening.

Send all information to the following e-mail address:

msuarts@hotmail.com

up and coming artists on one site. It also has reviews and info on films, though it tends to have more indie and anime releases.

MTV.com/VH1.com

(www.mtv.com, www.vh1.com)

You may wonder why I am including these two sites in the same section. My reasons are they are very similar in content, not much of a surprise since the same company owns them both. While I am not much of a fan of either site, they are worth mentioning. As you would think, they both are pretty much an arm of the respective channels, MTV's catering to the TRL and MTV2 set, and VH1's to their shows. Both have articles and interviews and are not all that bad in their content. So why don't I like them, you ask. Simply put, their layout SUCKS! They both overuse flash animation and are very scattered and disjointed (much like the channels themselves) There are searches on their sites and if you are looking for something specific I

would say USE IT! They also use radio stations using sonicnet's systems that are way behind live365, and Sputnik7's.

Sonicnet.com

(www.sonicnet.com)

Owned by the company that developed MTV and VH1.com, this site suffers from many of the same pitfalls as the two. Great content, horrible execution. It also is where all three sites store their radio setup which is not the greatest, with bad delays and no capabilities to run on some of the latest browsers (as of this writing it still can't run on Microsoft's IE 5 for the Macintosh despite the browser being out for almost 2 years).

MP3.com

(www.mp3.com)

This place can be both a blessing and a curse. While it doesn't have much in the way of commercial music, (you occasionally see some artists release stuff on here) it has a

great selection of indie and unsigned artists. The curse? Some of them will stay unsigned for a long time for the stuff they put up on here and it's really a craps shoot as to whether your getting a great song by a unknown band, or, well, crap. Sort of like going to a bar in a way I guess, except you can't throw the bottles at the band when they bite (unless you want to pay 200 bucks for a new monitor).

Rolling Stone and Spin
(www.rollingstone.com, www.spin.com)

Very similar in content and execution (with Spins site being a little more pleasant on the eyes) both sites have a wealth of info for users, including archived info from their own pages. Unfortunately if you're looking for latest news, they both are somewhat slow and sketchy in that since they are both trying to make money from their magazine arm. Both offer radio and other freebies though so it's worth a check.

Paranoia

Continued from p. 13

I tried not to grin bitterly as I picked up my backpack and left class.

Friday, 3:50 P.M.

I rolled my head around on my shoulders loosely at the bus stop, wondering idly where I could locate a valid guinea pig to interview and put under the microscope without being attacked... this individual would be schizo, naturally they'd think I'm "out to get them". I checked my watch; the bus was late again.

The unique vibrating metal and repetitious clanging sound of a shopping cart echoed hollowly in the bus shelter as a bum, the one that lives three corners away from the bus stop, reeking of week-old scotch and gin, shambled by, wearing dark brown tatters of indeterminable origin. As he walked past I heard brief phrases he was mumbling in a hoarse, scratching voice- "everywhere... they watch... they know... can't let them find me...."

And with those few words, he left. I rubbed my neck slowly, thinking... would such an interview be well received in class- it would be unique, and certainly the individual I'd be interviewing has no short of mental disorders, probably including but not limited to alcoholism, antisocial personality disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, and/or mild autism. A deeper question pulled at my mind

as I probed the possibility- in the end, would I be proven right over Dr. Spencer? In every scenario I could think of, the answer would be yes. The bum would be wrong on every level with his ramblings, whether it is a debatable issue like the fact that there was a second gunman in the JFK assassination, or one so utterly ridiculous, such as Elvis being abducted by government-spawned aliens. The interview would prove to be an inevitable catchall.

I bounced onto my feet and began walking down the street, yelling to get the bum's attention. I opened up to a quick jog, then a sprint. The bum was certainly quick on his feet for most likely being malnourished. I increased my pace to the limit when I caught sight of the clumsily stitched garments and unsure, awkward gait. I walked up behind him, panting slightly, wondering if he honestly hadn't heard me or was just pretending no one was asking for him.

I tapped him on the shoulder, and hopped back two steps when he whirled around and growled at me, caramel-colored teeth borne in a hideous grimace, cold gray eyes boring into me, disheveled hair and beard giving him an almost demonic

countenance.

"Whaaaaaaaaaat?" He asked in a low, prolonged, wary hiss. I tried to ignore the fetid stench of his breath and clothes, but it was still close to overpowering. "What do you want from me?"

"E-excuse me," I was annoyed with myself for stammering; expressing of fear, "I go to college not too far from here, and I was just wondering if you'd like me to interview you."

He shot glances to the left and right, and looked into my eyes for a long while, judging me, analyzing me, almost in a way I couldn't understand, and, after what seemed like an epoch, he whispered, "alright, alright, I'll let you in I'll let you in but it's a deep dark hole and you'll fall through all the way to the bottom you just have to tell someone."

-bum

I almost burst into laughter, but I managed to choke the ruinous response down before it was done out loud. "Absolutely, sir. I comprehend in full the consequences of what may happen. Now if you'll let me get the tape recorder out..." I spun my backpack off my shoulders and began to unzip it.

"NO!" He shouted, and shot his hand out. He squeezed my wrists slightly, and I got a vague idea of how powerful this bum was- he had a healthy grip on my arms, and he promptly let go after I shot a glance down and stared at his hands... something about his hands were unsettling... something I couldn't put my finger on...

"We can't do this here, it's not safe they're everywhere and if they find out I'm here you can't tell anyone what you've found out," he rambled, starting calmly but losing what little poise he had in a single sentence. His chest was heaving at the end of his statement, and I didn't want him dying of a heart attack, so I decided to humor him.

"Okay," I said in as convincing an understanding tone as I could muster. "If it'll really make you more comfortable, we'll conduct this interview in a secure location." I tried to mask my contempt and sarcasm as tightly as possible.

To my satisfaction, he simply nodded and began repeating- "I know a good place, I know a good place I know a good place..."

With that, he began running down the street in an awkward half-run, half-shuffle, leaving his shopping cart full of possessions behind.

Friday, 4:30 P.M.

Bum: This place is good, this place is good, they can't hear here, and they can't they can't.

Ted: Hello, this is Theodore Kenzel, conducting a tape-recorded interview of a homeless person on a potential conspiracy that takes place right under our noses. For the comfort of the homeless person, we are conducting this interview in the center of a construction site...

Bum: Huge metal poles, huge metal poles scramble the sounds,

they get radio, it's safe here.

Ted: Yes, an important note to make- it seems that the "they", a shadowy government organization, uses high frequency listening devices which are distorted, muffled, what have you, by metal poles, which conduct different electronic waves, meaning they pick up cell phone chatter, radio waves, et cetera. Now, onto the interview... do you have a history of mental disturbance, Mr.?

Bum: They're everywhere, they hear you, they see you, they know your every move only they know it before you make it and by the time you know they're there...

Ted: Calm down, calm down. How did you find out that "they" were following you?

Bum: Too many changes, too many changes, and I ran away, I ran, I ran I ran.

Ted: Calm down, now, just calm down. Do you suffer from narcolepsy, obsessive-compulsive disorder, or any to...?

Bum: Don't let your guard down or they'll get you when you don't know and you know what happens when they get you don't you don't you?

Ted: Relax, damn it! There's no "they", there's no one following you, or tagging you, or keeping tabs on you. It's all in your head!

Bum: You'll know soon. They're after you now.

Friday, 11:48 P.M.

Not what I'd call a successful first session, I thought. I was lying on my bed, playing the cassette back on my sound system. I rubbed my eyelids thoughtfully. The bum wasn't really exhibiting signs of any other mental instability aside from horrendous paranoia, and even more to the point, unfounded paranoia.

I reached over and pulled the baseball from the dresser, spinning it in my left hand thoughtfully. It was yellowed and badly stained from being tossed around so frequently. A single splotch of pale red in the shape of a star was on one side, stained by my blood when I was hit in the head with a full-out pitch. I had a concussion, but I recovered well, and kept the ball as sort of a morbid memento.

I placed the ball back down and rose to my feet. It was late, and I had work early tomorrow, so I should get to bed and decide what to do tomorrow. I popped the tape out of the Aiwa tape deck and put it back in the case I bought it in. I turned around and caught my foot on the poorly laid and partially up-turned carpet. I took a spill to the ground, tape flying from my hand as I put both my hands out brace my fall. I caught myself and bounced back up with a surprising amount of agility. I scanned the ground for the tape and saw it next to my computer desk. A gouge in the plastic was now present on the right side, a small chunk lying next to the edge of the desk, where the tape hit. I thumbed the hole, and opened the tape case. I then flipped it closed. Satisfied it was working, I tossed it onto the desk and fell onto my bed, not bothering to change, and falling into a deep, dreamless sleep.

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EDITORIAL

MSU Changes: For Better or Worse?



The addition of the Red Hawk Diner to Food Services, along with the changes to the parking patterns that have come with the arrival of Standard Parking to campus, are perhaps the two largest and most visible changes to land on MSU this fall semester. The question is, with a diner as yet unable to be eaten in and parking problems as yet unsolved, are these changes for better or for worse?

This is a complicated question, with the two issues being somewhat intertwined: Not only has the addition of the diner equaled the subtraction of parking spaces, its construction has at times further complicated the flow of traffic. Despite the interweaving of these issues, a fair assessment should at least begin by taking a look at them individually.

The Diner: promised to hit campus at the start of the semester, it of course is still only window dressing on the University. Kevin Rakowsky of Auxiliary Enterprises gives the events in New York City as a reason why a grand opening celebration would be inappropriate right now, but given President Cole's statements to the effect that the University should not shut down, and that we should, as possible, resume normal activity, it can be inferred that World Trade Centers intact or not, the diner was not going to open on time.

There are other issues here also. Who will eat at this diner once opened? Yogi Berra, maybe, but students with meal plans on budgets and Rt. 46 drivers with easier access to McDonalds? Perhaps not so much. That is an issue that will have to wait for the actual opening to have an answer, but we all do hope the answer turns out to be a good and successful one.

Parking. The perennial problem. The blissful summer of easily accessed parking spots has ended, and now begins the Fall of our discontent. Likely more has been written on this topic in The Montclarion than on any other three issues combined. Open an archived issue from the fifties and chances are you'll find something on the topic. From this a few things can be deduced: First, there is little that can be said on this that has not been said before. Second, no amount of assistance or analysis from an outside agency will be able to scratch the surface of the problem. It's a David and Goliath situation, but David's got

no slingshot this time.

Right now, it appears that Parking Services may only have worsened the problem. Half an hour waiting times are standard for getting off campus at peak traffic hours, fees have been raised and equipment installed that causes further traffic just to get out of places like lot 14. Swiping in and out? If someone can get in without swiping, getting out will be equally effortless. Of course, there are the forms of assistance Parking Services will give to students automotively impaired, but look only to the letter in this issue concerning a student who locked his keys in his car to see how these vaunted services have worked so far. (To be fair though, a sample size of one does not make for an accurate appraisal of the job Parking Services has done so far in aiding students. The Montclarion invites letters of success stories to more accurately assess the situation).

Despite these previous comments, and towards the goal of putting pros beside the cons, Parking Services should be recognized for its efficiency in expediting parking pass requests and working towards an even better online application process. Also, while many may not like it, Parking Services and their personnel should greatly improve the efficacy of the ticketing system with the technology they have put in place. Ultimately though, this solves very little.

Let's put these minor details of the parking problem aside for a moment and with a verbal sword cut through this knot to the heart of the problem: Math. If it weren't for Math and its rules, we'd be able to fit as many cars in as few spaces as we wanted, but with Math around, it's one car per space. This means we need more spaces, a solution in progress. Once the much-hailed parking garage arrives on campus, Parking Services will have its sling shot and strike its blow. Until then, we're where we always were- whiny and frustrated.

Now we come back around to the question that prompted these ramblings: MSU improvements. Are they for better or for worse? The answer is both. For now we seem just a little worse for the hassle of enduring the process of change and inconvenience, but with time these worsers will turn to betters. We need only have a little more patience and acknowledge that MSU is at least trying.

Montclarion Question of the Week:

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Viewpoint

Parking Services: Serving Who?

It was just one of those days. Things started bad and just got worse. I had managed to lock my keys in my car. We all have done it at some point, but why did today have to be my turn?

I had a job interview to get to. I first got in touch with the campus police but they explained to me that they no longer help students get into their cars. The reason for this was because students would complain that there was damage done to their cars and would sue.

So much for that.

Campus police, trying to be as helpful as possible, told me to call Standard Parking. I was hopeful, remembering that I had heard that Standard would help students in a situation like this. So I gave them a call, and I called, and I called. I called for 40 minutes, but no one answered. I walked to Lot 24, the graduate



Chris
MASSOTTO
Columnist

assistant lot, knowing that there was a parking attendant there to see if he could help me.

"Could you help me. I locked..." he cut me off mid sentence. "I'm new, I don't know anything." I couldn't even call Standard Parking to make a complaint; nobody was there to make a complaint to!

On my way to class I ran into Vice President Karen Pennington, who offered to help, but after I explained my problem, she said there was nothing that she could really do at this point. She said that

she would mention the problem to someone at Standard. I didn't think that I would ever have to go to one of the Vice Presidents of the university to help me get into my car. I finally got into my car after someone brought me my extra set of keys from home.

Many people would say that this whole thing was my own fault and that I can't blame anyone except for myself. That may be true, but I thought maybe I could get a little help from those on campus who job it is to help students. Why are we paying \$50 a year for parking and parking services when there is not enough parking and no one around capable of helping?

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-Chris Massotto

Muslim Statement In the Name of God the Most Merciful the Most Gracious

To Whom It May Concern:

In light of the truly tragic events that have recently occurred, the Arab and Muslim students of MSU, and of the entire area, would like to send their heartfelt condolences. From the first explosion we felt that this was in some way going to be labeled a Muslim, Palestinian, or Middle Eastern attack on the innocent people of the United States. Contrary to popular belief the aforementioned communities shared in the collective reaction of the students not associated with the villains of these acts. There seemed to be an overwhelming sense of fear, uncertainty, and anger at those responsible for these attacks from both Middle Easterners and Americans alike.

We understand that there is no excuse or justification for such

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-Moustafa Hazin

disgusting displays of demonism that resulted in the loss of many lives. It is for this reason that we ask the people of MSU and its surrounding area to understand that we are in your shoes. Additionally, we ask the students of this institution for higher learning to use their better judgment and intelligence to realize that this act is not the responsibility of the students on this campus, nor do we condone or support this act in anyway. As American students ourselves we fear becoming the product of racial assault simply

because we are in some way associated with the villains who may have committed these crimes. We ask for your cooperation in making sure that such racial or religious discrimination does not occur.

By Moustafa Hazin, MSA Member

Montclarion Mailbag

Concern over Car Thefts

To the Editor:

I have been noticing a disturbing trend running rapidly through *The Montclarion*—stolen cars. My question is this: How is MSU printing this material with their eyes shut so tightly? [EDITORIAL NOTE: "MSU" does not print *The Montclarion*. It is run and manged, in content and style, entirely by the students.]

What does it say about our school and community now that I no longer feel safe parking in Lot 28? Instead of informing us of these crimes and then turning the other cheek, something needs to be done. Cop cars need to do rounds up and down the vast rows of parking lots, especially in Lot 28, on a regular basis.

It's great that they found cars on campus with broken locks that had been stolen from other towns, but that doesn't do much for the cars that are being stolen and driven off of campus.

Reporting things like, "when student returned, car was 'missing'" leaves students feeling uneasy and unsettled; at least, I have experienced this myself as well with a few others I have spoken with. What was done to follow up on this? What was the result? Should I take the bus to class tomorrow?

I think that the way our campus has reacted to this problem is disappointing and insufficient. This applies to authorities as well as our student body (we need to speak up about this in order to get security tightened!). I understand that security cannot watch over every car, every second of the day, but it would certainly help put my mind at ease if I thought that they were at least trying.

Sincerely,
Diana Martyn, sophomore

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Attacking Afghanistan: Maybe More Than We Bargained For?

[EDITORIAL NOTE: Portions of this letter have been omitted to adhere to the 500 word limit placed on letter submissions.]

The notion that Afghani refugees are loyal to the Taliban is amongst the most ridiculously cruel statements being made. Afghanis do not believe in any of the extremist views of their unwanted government. Originally, I was going to write this article, but stumbled across an Afghani writer who wrote an article so gripping that I would rather he tell the tale. Here is his article below:

I've been hearing a lot of talk about "bombing Afghanistan back to the Stone Age." Ronn Owens, on KGO Talk Radio today, allowed that this would mean killing innocent people, people who had nothing to do with this atrocity, but "we're at war, we have to accept collateral damage. What else can we do?" I want to tell anyone who will listen how it all looks from where I'm standing. I speak as one who hates the Taliban and Osama bin Laden. There

is no doubt in my mind that these people were responsible for the atrocity in New York. I agree that something must be done about those monsters, but the Taliban and bin Laden are not Afghanistan. They're not even the government of Afghanistan.

The Taliban are a cult of ignorant psychotics who took over Afghanistan in 1997. Bin Laden is a political criminal with a plan. When you think Taliban, think Nazis. When you think bin Laden, think Hitler. And when you think "the people of Afghanistan" think "the Jews in the concentration camps." It's not only that the Afghan people had nothing to do with this atrocity, but that they were the first victims of the perpetrators.

We come now to the question of bombing Afghanistan back to the Stone Age. Trouble is, that's been done. New bombs would only stir the rubble of earlier bombs. Would they at least get the Taliban? Not likely. In today's Afghanistan, only the Taliban eat, only they have the means to move around. They'd slip away and hide. Flying over Kabul

and dropping bombs wouldn't really be a strike against the criminals who did this horrific thing. So what else is there? What can be done, then? Let me now speak with true fear and trembling. The only way to get bin Laden is to go in there with ground troops. It's much bigger than that folks. Because to get any troops to Afghanistan, we'd have to go through Pakistan. Would they let us? Not likely. The conquest of Pakistan would have to be first. Will other Muslim nations just stand by? You see where I'm going. We're flirting with a world war between Islam and the West.

That's bin Laden's program. That's why he did this. Read his speeches and statements. He really believes Islam would beat the West. He figures

if he can polarize the world into Islam and the West, he's got a billion soldiers. If the West wreaks a holocaust in those lands, that's a billion people with nothing left to lose, that's even better from bin Laden's point of view. He's probably wrong, in the end the West would win, whatever that would mean, but the war would last for years and millions would die, not just theirs but ours. Who has the belly for that? Bin Laden does. Anyone else?

Tamim Ansary



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Learning Online, Like It or Not

I dropped a class from my schedule upon finding out that all of the "classroom" interaction was to take place online. I wasn't informed of this in the published material, and I find this, among other things, very disturbing.

Upon arriving to the first session, I was informed by the instructor, that we would meet only on Wednesdays for a lecture. There would be no Monday class and no personal interaction between the students and the professor. All "classroom" interaction and "discussion" would take place online. If we wanted to be "known" by the professor and our fellow students, we were told that a digital photograph would be taken and posted online with our name. He gave us the option of posting or not posting our digital images. He said we may want to remain anonymous as he did when he was in school.

This is not the kind of experience that I want from my college education. I would not have moved to Montclair to attend MSU if I knew that my learning would have to take place online. I chose to attend MSU precisely because it's a school where many professors care enough to get to personally know their students. I recently had a discussion with one such professor, and he thought online learning would leave students feeling alienated. Frankly, I'm also left shocked and disgusted.

The professor defends online learning for teaching skills necessary in today's job market. However, when several students had concerns about their ability to navigate

the website, he said "there's not much to it, just point and click." I don't argue with the fact that it's important for students to learn how to write clearly and concisely, but most students already know how to work online. Also, there are ways to sharpen writing skills other than participating in an online chatroom. Regarding working online, the professor is more accurate when he says "there's not much to it." He's just wrong to describe online learning as a preferable learning tool. As he described the pros and cons of online learning, there was absolutely no mention of the importance of developing interpersonal skills. These are skills we need in the workplace, and don't get from online learning.

I think it's outrageous that no notification was given to me regarding this online learning situation. I've had to drop this course after classes have begun, and now have hundreds of dollars tied up for a class I'm not taking, and haven't been able to take the course load I want.

Online learning may be fine for some, but it's clearly not for everyone. It's a shame to see this online learning experience take precedence at the expense of a learning experience that can only take place in the classroom. So far, I've enjoyed my personal campus and classroom experiences at MSU, and I don't want this to change.

By Timothy J. McNally,
sophomore, Studio Arts

Anger at MSU:

School remains open despite events of September 11th

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After waking up yesterday morning [the 11th] to attend yet another day at school, I did not know what would be in store (as I am sure nobody did). When I was getting to campus, the radio was talking about the plane crashes. The once powerful and symbolic structures in the greatest city in the world had crumbled because of someone's hatred for the United States.

As tragic as this all was, I could not stay on campus and so I left, along with many others who feared they might be stuck on campus through the night. When I was informed that NJ might be in a state of emergency and that pretty much all of the state schools were closing and might be closed Wednesday as well, I went home where I spent almost 13 hours glued to the TV, like most people, watching in absolute shock all of the footage and coverage that bombarded the channels. When I learned that MSU was going to remain open, I was shocked and upset at this. How could the state university that probably has more of a connection to NYC than any other continue classes? Many of the students intern in the city and work in the city and even perform in the city. I feel as though the decision to hold classes Tuesday and Wednesday was not a wise choice on the part of the university. Though President Cole urged everyone to go to class and discuss the events, doesn't that prove that no work would be getting done in classes? Everyone is focused on this tragedy and helping in any way and by sitting in classrooms all day with different teachers and discussing the same topic (which has nothing to do with the class that should be being taught for the most part), doesn't that defeat the purpose and also inhibit students and staff from lending a hand or contacting family and friends to ensure that everyone is alright?

I feel that the university should have told everyone to get home as best as they could, as it is impossible to provide the necessary arrangements for the abundance of students that are on campus everyday. President Cole offered Residence Life to the commuters, but in all honesty, the commuters belonged at home to be safe and with family.

Knowing now that universities like Monmouth, which is 60 miles from here, was closed until late Wednesday night, well that just emphasized that Montclair should have followed suit being the extreme closeness to the city for the students and staff at MSU. Everyone knows someone in that area and the focus was on getting through the day so that they could rush home to find out if everyone was okay. And so MSU was obviously not the place to be. It's a shame that the best interests of the students and staff were overlooked for whatever reason.

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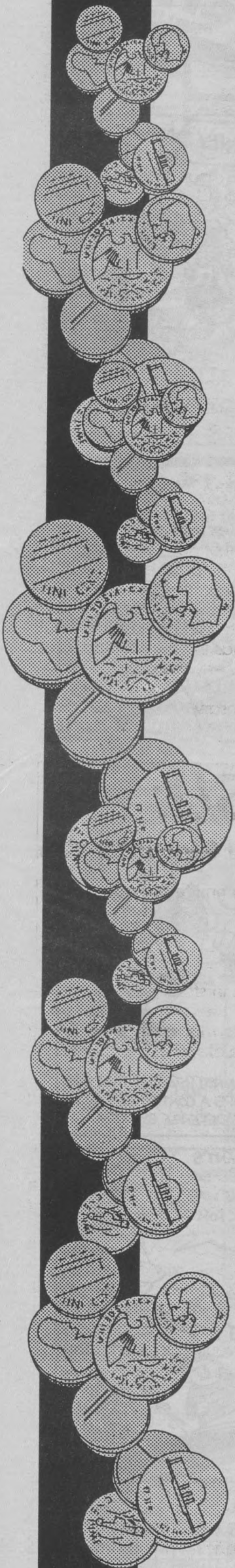
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Another One Of Them Rainy Days

By Brian Cross
Humour™ Editor

As we sit by our windows and look outside into a world that has been shattered by events that we will never forget, one can see the changes taking its toll on our environment. While cars clad in American flags waving from the antennas pass down the streets, we can see the leaves flying through the air, drifting aimlessly in the wind, like a small child be tossed around by a wave. We can feel the cold breeze spinning around us on those days wishing we had listened to mom and put a jacket on. And as the season turns to autumn, we are back at school watching the trees turn from green, to yellow, to red, and watching the hot humid afternoons turn to cold and dreary rainy days.

It is these rainy days that are the worst part of campus life. Even days like Thursday, where you have a heavy class load, and a party to look forward too where you'll get obnoxiously drunk, can be ruined by the spritzing of water from the fluffy clouds above. When you wake up, scratch you butt, and walk to the window to see how the weather is, the most disappointing sight you can see is the rain drizzling outside on the sidewalk. It's almost a sign to hop back into bed and decide never to go outside again. How many times have you woken up to the loud ear piercing alarm clock, only to turn it off and hear the pitter patter of rain on the outside window, and decide to turn over and go back to bed?

However, after a while of debating with yourself, you finally realize that since you are paying for it, thanks to loans, you'll decide that you really should go to class. Despite the fact that by the time you get to class, your hair will fall and makeup will begin to run, you eventually put on your Sunday best and prepare to make your way to MSU.

When you finally arrive on campus you'll either, park your car or walk out of your dorm into a down pour, which is a lot worse then it originally looked from the window. This will be followed by your long trek to

the nearest bus stop, where, for the next 40 minutes rain will pounce on your head like a fat guy pounces on donuts.

And God's little assistant in the Irony department will be happy to bless you with a broken umbrella. As you point it skywards to stop the drowning force of precipitation, your umbrella will turn itself inside out and transform from a shield that deflects the rain from hitting you, into a large



Becky thought she had outsmarted the rain by attempting to blow dry the rain drops before they hit her head. Just before she was electricuted, she found out she was wrong.

cup that will collect the water. Or possibly, you'll just realize that you have forgotten your umbrella and will walk to class through the sheets or rain, making your best attempt to dodge each drop as it comes racing towards you.

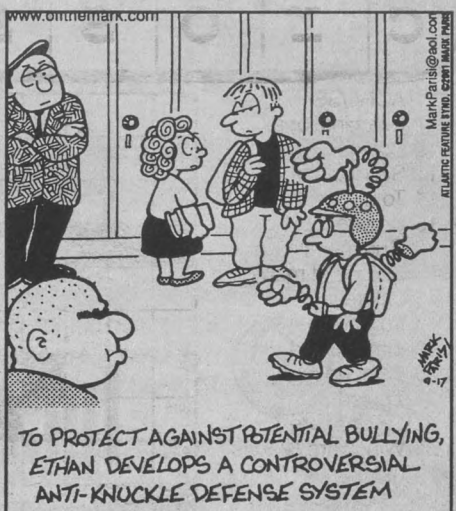
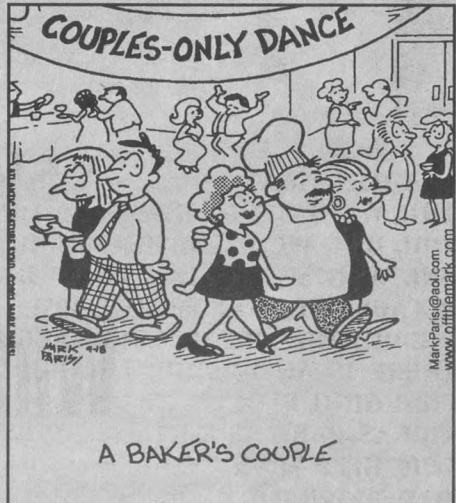
Finally that bus will turn the corner, drive right past you, and splash a large wave of water at you, then it will conveniently come to a stop. Sopping wet, you'll climb aboard the bus and sit in the seat where some dimwit has left a puddle that will leave a big water stain on your tushie. Just when you thought today couldn't get any worse, you'll see

that guy who always says "hi" to you, but can never remember his name, and quite frankly don't want to. He'll talk your ear off with remarks like, "Fine weather out there, eh?" and other classic's like, "Gee you look a little wet."

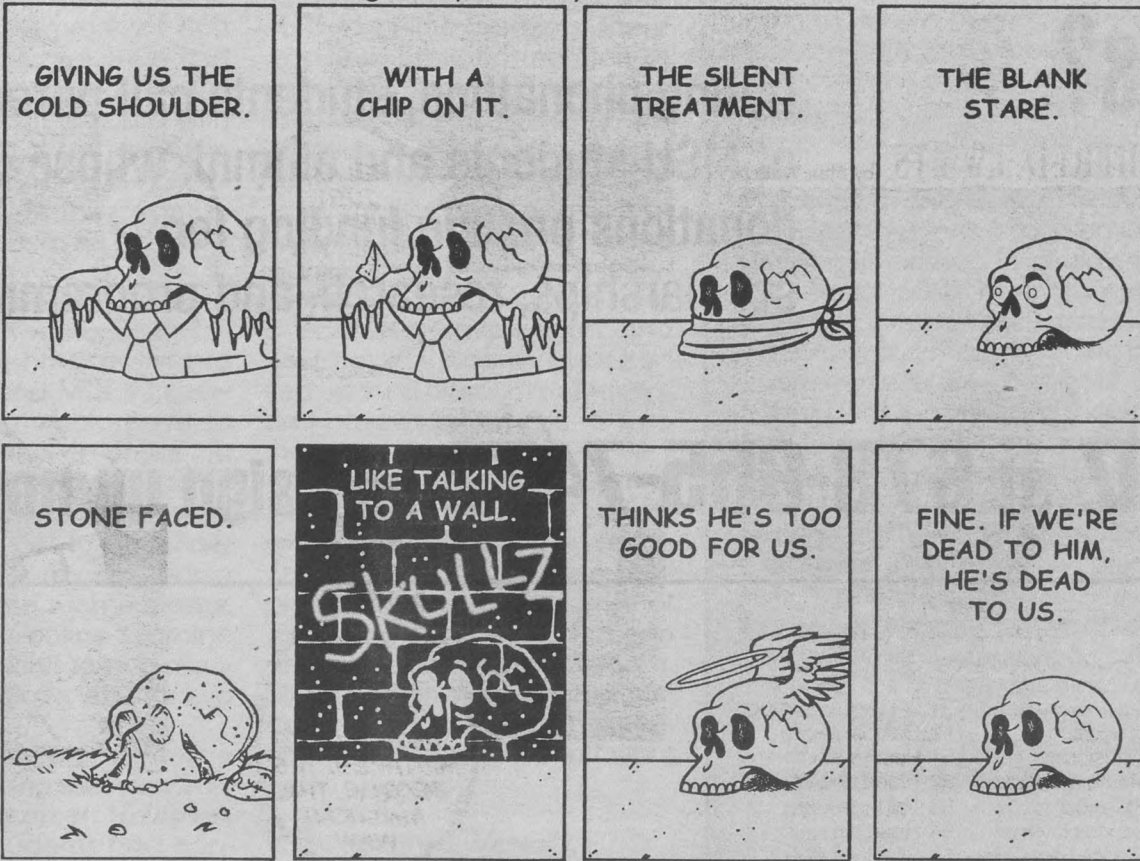
So after you step off the bus and into a giant puddle on the ground, you'll curse twice as you make a short walk to Dickson Hall. In the pouring rain, you'll point your head at the ground looking like a zombie slowly shifting your way to class. And as you continue your way to class, you'll swear at every person you see who has an umbrella that works twice in every language you know.

Then comes the worst part of the day. Showing up just moments after the class has started, you'll be forced to open the door to the classroom, gathering everyone's attention to look your way and see you soaked from head to toe. You stand there and look with contempt at the rest of the class, who by some miracle have been able to avoid the waves upon waves of raindrops that plagued you all day long.

So finally you have arrived in class, the rain can no longer bother you anymore, you are safe and sound, since the classroom has no windows, you seem to forget all that has troubled you this day, and it's only 9:30a.m. Just sit back and relax, forget all your worries, pull out your soggy books and get back to learning. Try to forget about the rain, and how in 50 minutes you'll be forced to run through it's evil gauntlet once again.



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The Horoscope Never Lies...



ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 19): WE HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT, WELL, THE REASON NO ONE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU IS BECAUSE OF THAT FETUS GROWING OUT THE SIDE OF YOUR FACE. THERE IS AN UPSIDE, THOUGH, CHARGING PEOPLE TO LOOK AT YOU AS PART OF A FREAK SHOW WILL HELP FUND THE OPERATION TO REMOVE THE GROWTH.

TAURUS (APRIL 20 - MAY 20): DON'T EVEN TRY AND FIGHT IT THIS WEEK. EVERYONE LOVES YOU, EVERYONE WANTS TO BE WITH YOU. YOU WILL SUCCEED WITH EVERYTHING YOU TRY THIS WEEK, YOU WILL GET HAPPY-DRUNK AND MASSIVE-LAID. YOU'RE WELCOME.

GEMINI (MAY 21 - JUNE 21): FEEL LIKE YOU'RE DOING LOTS AND LOTS OF TALKING AND ABSOLUTELY NO ONE'S LISTENING? WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 22):

YOUR CREATIVE JUICES ARE FLOWING LIKE RIVERS THIS WEEK, SO START WORKING ON THOSE BIG TERM PAPERS NOW. STAY UP ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT, THAT SECOND WIND WILL FEEL MORE LIKE A HURRICANE AND YOU'LL BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL SEMESTER.

LEO (JULY 23 - AUGUST 22): HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE A CANCER FOR A ROOMMATE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER, YOU'RE GOING TO GET IGNORED ALL WEEK LONG. SUCKS TO BE YOU.

VIRGO (AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22): DENIAL AIN'T JUST A RIVER IN EGYPT, VIRGO. YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO DEAL WITH THIS WEEK QUIT HIDING ALREADY AND FACE THE MUSIC.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22): CUT CLASS ALL WEEK, STAY IN YOUR ROOM AND PLAY ON THE COMPUTER. DURING A MARATHON SESSION OF PLAYING THE NEW SIMS HOUSE PARTY, YOU WILL DISCOVER THE MEANING OF LIFE.

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21): GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES. WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT BAD THINGS COME IN LARGE PACKAGES, BUT, WELL, NEVER MIND. WE'VE BEEN TO FATCHICKSINPARTYHATS.COM.

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21): YOU WILL SPONTANEOUSLY COLLAPSE UPON YOURSELF AND BECOME A BLACK HOLE. THIS WILL PROVIDE FOR ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT AT

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AQUARIUS (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18): YOUR QUICK WIT AND SHARP TONGUE COME IN HANDY THIS WEEK AS YOUR ROOMMATE RUNS A MARATHON OF B-MOVIES SO BAD THEY RIVAL THOSE SHOWN ON MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000. UNFORTUNATELY, OR FORTUNATELY, THIS PISSES OFF YOUR ROOMMATE AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS. AFTER THE CAT-FIGHT, THEY DO FINALLY LEAVE, BUT WE'D SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPEN AFTERWARDS IF WE WERE YOU.

PISCES (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20): REMEMBER YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SWEET HEART? REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES YOU HAD? YEAH, WELL, DON'T THEY'RE OVER YOU AND WE SUGGEST YOU DO THE SAME... AND STOP IT WITH THE MALT LIQUOR AND BEN & JERRY BINGES, IT'S DOING HORRORS FOR YOUR GIRLISH FIGURE... AND YOUR BREATH.

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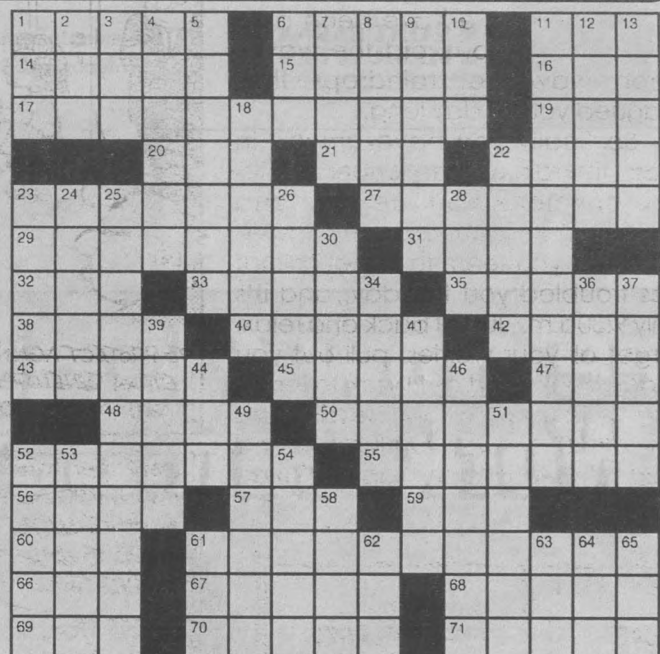
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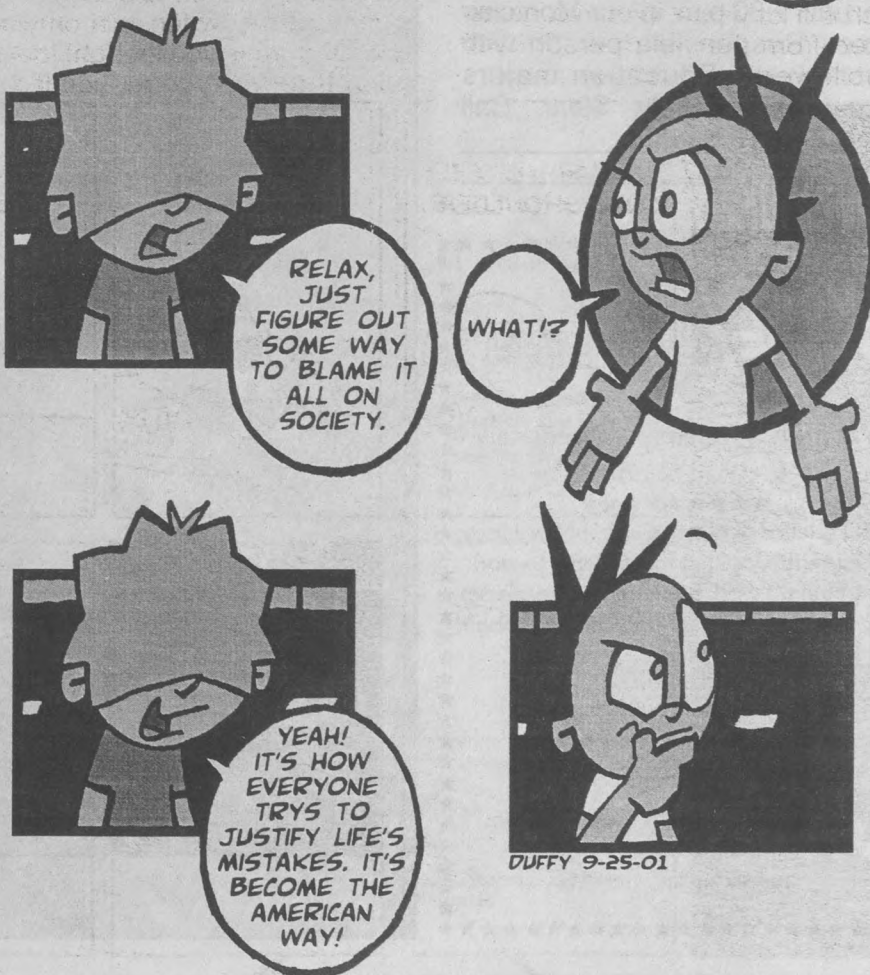
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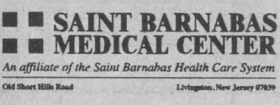
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One Last Visit to the Mound

Conway, Wurst, Allan and the 4-Year Red Hawks' Run

By Andy Seyka
Assistant Sports Editor

When Marietta's Kris Burley struck out Sean Morrison for the final out of Marietta's 3-2 win over MSU in the Division III College World Series, more than just a season was over for the Red Hawks.

Also over was the most successful four-year run in the rich history of MSU's baseball program. Between 1998 and 2001, the Red Hawks compiled an impressive overall record of 143-47-2. In regular season NJAC play, they were 62-10, including an unprecedented 34-2 over the last two seasons. A remarkable feat when you consider that the NJAC is widely considered the best Division III baseball conference in the country.

"I don't know if the conference is ever going to see that [62-10] by one team over a four year period," said Head Coach Norm Schoenig, who has compiled an overall record of 445-188-7 in his 14 years at MSU. "The next time that happens, I'm probably not going to be around whether it is at Montclair or at another school."

Of course, what has taken place

in the post season for the Red Hawks is what truly makes these last four years so unforgettable. Not only did the Red Hawks win three regional championships over the last four seasons, they more than left their imprint on the national landscape their performances in the College World Series.

In 1998, the Red Hawks made it all the way to the national championship game in Salem, Virginia where they fell to Eastern Connecticut. Two years later with the national tournament being played in Grand Chute, Wisconsin, MSU won the school's third national title as they rebounded from a loss in the opening game of the series. The Red Hawks returned to Grand Chute this spring and were once again playing on the final day of the season. Had the Red Hawks defeated Marietta, they would have played in the title game for the third time in the last four years.

"To finish second in the country, to win a national championship, and then to come back and finish third is outstanding," Schoenig said.

During this historic era, the three players who had the greatest impact on the program were Craig Conway, Dave Wurst, and Scott Allan. Red Hawk pitcher Corey

Hamman, who will be a senior next season has a hard time imagining a season without the trifecta.

"It wasn't until 15 or 20 minutes after we lost to Marietta that we started to realize that they weren't going to be around anymore," Hamman said. "The idea that those guys are not going to be at our next practice is strange."

The trio, who along with Jeff Schriber, Jim Whalen, Frank Longo, Scott Clark, and Matt Becht finished their college eligibility with the loss to Marietta and went about their daily baseball business in a professional manner, which is something Coach Schoenig will always remember.

"They did it every single day for four years," Schoenig said. "There were no let-ups."

Even William Paterson Head Coach Jeff Albies, who was in the unfortunate position of having to play against MSU over the last four years, respects what the three have done for the NJAC.

"I'm as happy as anybody that they're gone," William Paterson Head Coach Jeff Albies said. "Those three were the backbone of that club for four years. They have led by example and it has carried over to the rest of the program. They have been an outstanding asset to the school and to the conference."

Conway, who was an All-American three of his four years, leaves MSU as the school's all-time leader in hits, doubles, and triples. Whether at second base or third, Conway excelled defensively, never making more

than nine errors in a season.

Like Conway, Wurst could play multiple positions in the infield. Playing second base at times and short-stop at others, it never seemed to matter. Offensively, Wurst was a fixture at the lead off spot. With a combination of speed and power, Wurst could be counted on to get the big hit, steal a base, or draw a walk when it was needed most.

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Streaky And Under

Soccer continues to Play Without Much to Show

By John Montesano
Staff Writer

This week the men's soccer team of MSU rebounded a bit after a slow start by picking up a win against Johnson & Wales and manufactured a 1-1 tie in overtime against Rutgers-Newark.

After reaching an even record of 3-3-1, the Red Hawks dropped a tough loss, 4-3, to Worcester State (MA) on Saturday. So after another series of soccer this past week, MSU's record is 3-4-1 and 0-0-1 within the NJAC conference.

In their first conference game of the year against Rutgers-Newark, the Red Hawks' lone goal came from Jeff Fiorino, which went unassisted.

Matt Caswell led with three shots on goal but could not notch a goal. For Rutgers-Newark the only goal came from Demba Mane, and was assisted by Oswalkda Salas.

In the next game on the schedule, the Red Hawks squared off against Johnson & Wales; they put together their third win of the season and moved to an even record.

The goals came from Andrew Macho, who took three shots, and Frank Lepore, which was his only shot. Assists came from Osei Bonsu, who led the team with five shots taken, Mike Johnston, and Ryan Guterl.

Upset

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Laura," said Strunk.

"We all showed up to play and we were all on," said Popes who leads the team with 19 points (9 goals, 1 assist).

All the scoring was done in the first half, when the Lions opened up the scoring 29 minutes remaining in the half. MSU answered back three minutes later and the teams would trade goals for the rest of the half.

The second half both teams were blanked by the goalies.

Sophomore Trisha Winkle made 10 saves all together, including three saves in the overtime period against TCNJ.

Two games later, the Red Hawks upped their record to 4-3 with a three-game winning streak that included a 5-1 victory over SUNY New Paltz.

Popes added three goals, while sophomore Sarah Levine added two.

Against Muhlenberg, Popes and Levine added one goal apiece for a 3-2 victory.

"We have the confidence now," continued Popes. "We proved that we can beat anyone."

"We're still feeling the effects of that game [against TCNJ]," said Strunk.

Turning points last as long as your next loss. But with a new team spirit after a sluggish start, the Red Hawks now see things differently.

The 21-year losing streak has been snapped. Now what else remains to be snapped?

On Saturday, the 22nd of September, MSU played against Worcester State and suffered a tough loss to fall back under .500 and could not obtain their second win in a row or a winning record for the first time since early this season when they start 2-0. Sean Pasieka, Steve Leonard, and Andrew Macho scored the goals in this game. Matt Caswell claimed the only assist.

Due up next for the soccer team is their second conference game, which was played on Wednesday at home and they travel to Rowan for another NJAC game, which will be played Saturday night.

So far the soccer team has shown signs of success by picking up a tie and a win, which ended their previous three game slide, but was handed a one goal loss in their last game.

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"Dave was the blood and guts of the program for four years," Schoenig said. "He is the best middle infielder on both sides of the [second base] bag that we have ever had at Montclair."

It would be a shame to remember pitcher/designated hitter Scott Allan for his less-than-stellar performance against St. Thomas in the College World Series. Allan should be remembered for his five-RBI performance against Ramapo on April 26 when his grand slam tied the score in the bottom of the ninth and his single in the 11th won the game. To know what Allan meant to MSU as a pitcher, look no further than the regional championship game in 2000, when he threw a complete game against TCNJ to propel the Red Hawks into the College World Series.

"They mean the world to me," Schoenig said. "They were the finest group of young men and the finest

group of players with just a tremendous amount of productivity that I've been fortunate to be associated with at the University."

The MSU baseball program is certainly not in any trouble. The fall season is here and Schoenig has already begun turning his attention toward the spring when he hopes the Red Hawks can once again be playing in late May. However, Schoenig also knows that what he had these last four years doesn't come around too often.

"Everybody's replaced," Schoenig said. "Craig Conway is going to be replaced and Dave Wurst and everybody's going to be replaced and there is no doubt about that. To replace them to the degree that they produced as people and as players, that is going to be the tough part. In my mind it's going to be a long time before those people are going to be replaced at the level they produced at."

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Football

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game, lost [the] lead and then we came back again. That's probably the most important development of us as a football team, being able to deal with that," said Head Football Coach Rick Giancola of his team responding to adversity.

"I think that's an important ingredient that a good team has to face at some point in the year to be able to say 'we can come back,'" Giancola continued. "All those things are happening to us, but we can still pull it out, get ourselves righted and then take the game back into control."

Other than a mental lapse where the MSU defense got burned by a Stockton 33-yard bomb to Minoff to give Iona some life, trailing 20-33, and a third Collins interception, the Red Hawks coasted through the rest of the game.

MSU wide receiver Eric Magrini capped off an amazing performance with a 30-yard touchdown catch to put away Iona early in the fourth quarter. Magrini would add a 12th reception for 23 yards to tie his career mark for receptions in a game, and Brian Scipio's 15-year-old MSU single-game record of 197 yards receiving.

Magrini, who was unimpressive against Wilkes, has gotten back to his old self over the past two games.

"Once me and Ed start clicking, we're in the zone and can't be stopped," said the cocky, but incredibly hard-working, Magrini who felt the need to showboat after almost every catch against Iona. "On offense this week, they played a lot of man-to-man on me and I knew I could beat my defender. I saw it on

film [in practice]."

While Magrini was having a career game, the run game continued to improve as Freer, Jamarl Buie, and Joe D'Iorio combined for 164 yards on 28 carries and three touchdowns, all by Freer.

MSU accomplished this in the absence of injured starting tailback Laquan Majette. And with a new bonafide running attack, the Red Hawks offense will be even more difficult to stop.

"It tells our opponents that you have to play both phases of our offense. You have to defend us with the run and the pass. You can't come into a game plan and say, 'stop Collins and the passing game and we win,'" said Giancola. "We didn't have the balance, the production [in the run game last year].

That's probably the most important addition to our offense."

But even after a big win over DI-AA Iona, Giancola was quick to put the game into perspective for his team.

"We took a step forward, but the downside is the five turnovers. We have to have better execution in our kicking game and play with a little bit more consistency," said Giancola. "Football's a three prong sport [offense, defense, and special teams]. When one phase falters, it's critical that the other two phases pick up on that and carry it for a while. If the players learn that, which I think they do then we're going to become better and better each week. And that's what we're striving for."

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Freer, Buie - Off and Running

Football Run Game Finally Making Its Presence Felt

By Andy Seyka
Assistant Sports Editor

Last season, the longest run by an MSU running back was 17 yards. With just under six minutes remaining in MSU's 46-20 shellacking of Iona, senior transfer Elijah Freer ran 24 yards for a Red Hawk touchdown.

The touchdown, Freer's third of the game was one for the highlight reel, as he broke three tackles on his way to the end zone.

"That was a great effort by him [Freer]," Head Football Coach Rick Giancola said. "We didn't block that play very well. He broke some tackles and it was just a great effort."

MSU's senior left tackle Nick Gregorio gives all the credit to Freer.

"That play was all him [Freer]," Gregorio said. "We are definitely glad Elijah's here."

In three years with NJAC rival Rowan, Freer saw only limited action, carrying the ball only 51 times for 182 yards.

"During this past year [Rowan] switched their offense and if I would have stayed there I would not have had a part in their offense," Freer said. "I just thank Coach G [Giancola] for letting me be a part of this team and I just want to help us win."

All Freer wanted was an opportunity. He got it from Giancola and early on this season he has made the most of it.

"I told him a week before he came here that there's no guarantees," Giancola said. "He's worked real hard, he doesn't say a word in practice, he practices really hard and he's come on to become a pretty good running back. I've been really pleased with his effort."

Against Iona, with junior starting tailback Laquan Majette out with an injured neck Freer and freshmen Jamarl Buie rushed for a combined 146 yards on 23 carries.

"That is what we would like to have the tailback spot get," Giancola said. "We would like that spot to get 20 to 25 carries and quite frankly it doesn't matter which tailback is doing it. As long as they're productive, they will get that opportunity."

Buie, Freer's running mate last Saturday rushed eight times for 64 yards, averaging eight yards per carry. He set up MSU's second touchdown with an eight-yard run to the Iona six-yard-line. In the second quarter with Iona leading 13-12, Buie ripped off runs of seven and 17 to help set up another MSU touchdown, as the Red Hawks regained the lead.

The Red Hawks already possess a potent passing attack with Ed Collins at quarterback, and a core of receivers that makes opposing defensive coordinators quiver with fear. Freer and Buie give the Red Hawks offense the balanced attack that they lacked last season.

"Other teams think that we're just

going to come after them with our throwing game," Collins said. "Now we can come after them and smack them in the mouth with the running game. It gives the defense something extra to think about."

If the Red Hawks continue to prove to their opponents that they can run the ball, the passing attack can become even more potent. If that happens, then the rest of

the NJAC should watch out as the Red Hawks look to win their third consecutive conference championship.

"If we keep getting better each week, we're going to be pretty dangerous," Gregorio said. "I'm real excited."

It's doubtful that the rest of the NJAC is.



JOHN SPARACIO / THE MONTCLARION

Elijah Freer breaks through the Iona defense in the fourth quarter for a 24-yard touchdown surpassing last year's longest run of 17 yards.

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NJAC

standings

Through 9/26

Football

	NJAC	Overall
TCNJ	2-0	3-0
Rowan	1-0	3-0
Cortland St.	0-1	1-2
WPU	0-1	1-2
NJCU	0-1	0-2
MSU	0-0	3-0
Kean	0-0	1-1

Men's Soccer

	NJAC	Overall
Kean	2-0	7-0
TCNJ	2-0	6-0-1
WPU	1-0	4-2-0
Rowan	1-1	6-1
MSU	0-0-1	3-4-1
Rutgers-Newark	0-0	2-1-1
NJCU	0-1	6-1
Richard Stockton	0-1	6-1
Rutgers-Camden	0-1	3-2-1
Ramapo	0-2	2-5

Women's Soccer

	NJAC	Overall
TCNJ	2-0	7-0
Richard Stockton	1-0-1	4-2-1
MSU	1-0-1	5-0-2
Rutgers-Camden	1-0	7-0
WPU	1-0	1-3-1
Rowan	1-1	4-2
Kean	1-1	2-4
Ramapo	0-2	4-4
Rutgers-Newark	0-3	0-6
NJCU	0-1	3-2-2

Field Hockey

	NJAC	Overall
Rowan	2-0	5-0
WPU	1-1	5-2
TCNJ	1-1	4-1
MSU	1-2	4-3
Kean	0-1	4-2

Tennis

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	2-0	5-0
TCNJ	1-0	1-0
Rutgers-Newark	0-1	0-2
Ramapo	0-2	4-2
Kean	0-0	1-1

Volleyball

	NJAC	Overall
Kean	1-0	7-2
Rutgers-Newark	1-0	4-4
Richard Stockton	1-0	6-8
WPU	1-0	3-5
Rowan	0-1	6-2
MSU	0-2	1-9
Ramapo	0-1	1-4
NJCU	0-1	2-3

this week's

Red Hawk

ACTION

FOOTBALL

Sat. 29 @ Cortland St.
1 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER

Sat. 29 @ Rowan*
7:30 p.m.
Wed. 3 vs Kean*
4 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sat. 29 vs Rowan*
12 p.m.
Mon. 1 vs FDU-Madison
8 p.m.
Wed. 3 @ Stevens Tech
TBA

FIELD HOCKEY

Thu. 27 Drew
8 p.m.
Sat.-Sun. 29-30
@Wesley Tournament

VOLLEYBALL

Fri. 28 @ Rowan*
7 p.m.
Tue. 2 @ Rutgers-Newark*
7 p.m.

TENNIS

Fri.-Sun. 28-30 ITA's
@ Williams TBA

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests

Red Hawk

RESULTS

Football

9/22-MSU 46, Iona 20

Men's Soccer

9/19 - MSU 1, Rutgers-Newark*
9/20 - MSU 2, Johnson & Wales 1
9/22 - Worcester St. 4, MSU 3

Women's Soccer

9/19 - MSU 4, Rutgers-Newark 1*
9/24 - MSU 0, Richard Stockton 0*

Field Hockey

9/22 - MSU 4, TCNJ 4 (OT)*
9/24 - MSU 3, Muhlenberg 2
9/25 - MSU 5, SUNY-New Paltz 1

Volleyball

9/7 - St. Mary 3, MSU 0#
9/8 - WPU 3, MSU 0#
9/13 - FDU-Madison 3, MSU 0
9/18 - WPU 3, MSU 0*
9/25 - Richard Stockton 3, MSU 1*

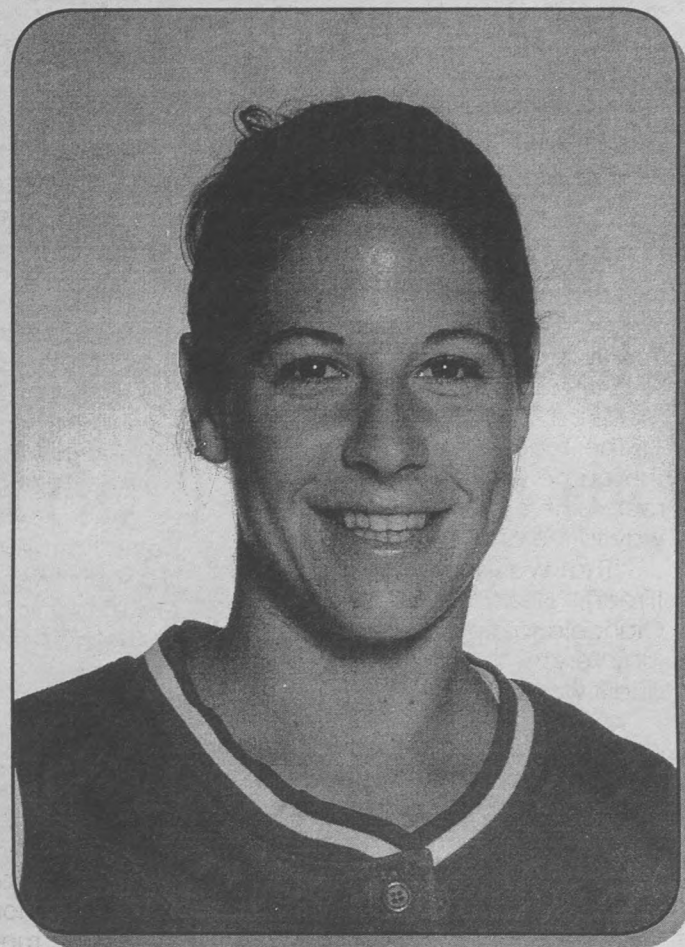
Women's Tennis

9/5 - MSU 6, Ramapo 3*
9/8 - MSU 8, Kutztown 1
9/12 - MSU 8, Drew 1
9/17 - MSU 9, RN 0*

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests

player of the week

LAURA POPES
field hockey



Senior M/A

Hometown: Long Branch, NJ

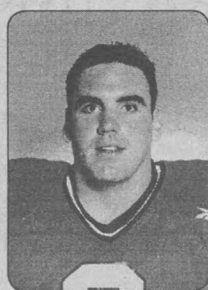
Popes scored 2 goals, including the game winner in overtime, as the Red Hawks beat TCNJ for the first time since 1980. Popes would then add 1 and 3 goals in her next two games to help MSU go 3-0 for the week.

h o n o r a b l e m e n t i o n



Eric Magrini
Junior Wide Receiver
Hometown: Wayne, NJ

Magrini tied two school records with 12 receptions and 197 receiving yards. He also scored a touchdown as the Red Hawks defeated Division I-AA Iona.



Ed Collins
Senior Quarterback
Hometown: Union, NJ

Collins threw for a new season high 384 yards and threw 3 touchdown passes. Collins also ran for 49 yards on 5 carries including a TD run of 1-yard against Iona.



Elijah Freer
Senior Runningback
Hometown: Asbury Park, NJ

Freer ran for 82 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on 15 carries against Iona. Freer averages 5.5 yards per carry including a 24-yard run that ended in the endzone.



Tiffany Aciz
Freshman OH/DEF
Hometown: Seaucus, NJ

Aciz had 29 kills, 17 service aces and was named to the Bridgewater (MA) Volleyball Invitational's All-Tournament Team.

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Wonder Years
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Red Hawk Running
Game Revitalized
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Thunder and Lightning

MSU Upset Strikes 6th Ranked Lions

*Field Hockey Defeats the
Lions after 21-Year Losing
Streak*



MIKE CAFARO / THE MONTCLARION

MSU's Andrea Ulicny leaps over a TCNJ defender in the first half of what would become a memorable day.

By Mike Sanchez
Managing Editor

Walking out to a field before a game with a chance to win is normal for every team. When the MSU field hockey team stepped into the field against the College of New Jersey over the last 21 years, that confidence wasn't really there.

Going into Saturday's contest at Sprague Field against TCNJ, ranked 6th in Division III, MSU stepped into the field knowing their chances were slim to defeat a team that they haven't beat since October 17, 1980.

But after the game, the team's spirit was completely different.

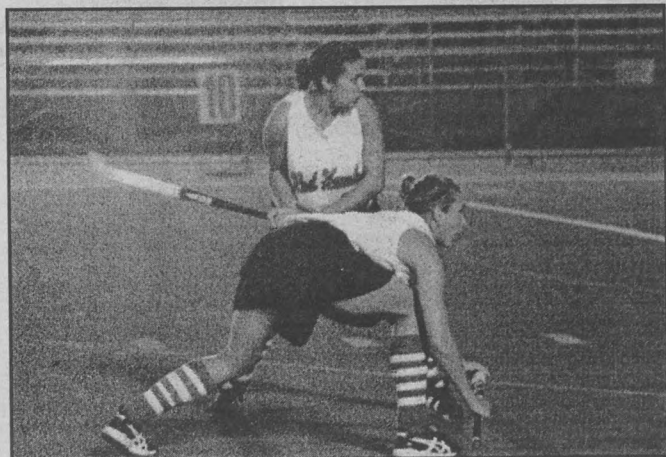
With 8:39 into the overtime period, Senior Laura Popes fired a shot past Lions goalie Sara Bouroult to win the game.

"It's an amazing feat," said Head Coach Dawn Strunk.

"It was amazing, I flipped out," said Popes, who scored the game winner in overtime to pick up the 4-3 victory. "After I saw the ball go in the goal, I looked up and the entire team tackled me."

"It was definitely a team effort getting the ball up to

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MIKE CAFARO / THE MONTCLARION

MSU defeated TCNJ in overtime 4-3, the first time it defeated the Lions since October 17, 1980.



JOHN SPARACIO / THE MONTCLARION

Gemar Mills sacks Iona quarterback LeVar Stockton for a 12-yard loss early in the fourth quarter. The Red Hawk defense would sack Iona's quarterback five times during the game.

Air and Ground Attack Thunders Past Gaels

*Red Hawks Defeat Division I-AA Iona
And Remain Undefeated*

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

It was just another win. After manhandling Division I-AA Iona this past Saturday to win 46-20, the Red Hawks did not feel any differently than they did after their other victories this season.

"We came in knowing we could beat them and

they were just another team," said outside linebacker and Co-captain Omar Lucas.

"Just because they're Iona or DI-AA doesn't make them different from any other team."

But the Red Hawks did have revenge for last year's 28-17 loss to the Gaels on their minds.

On their second drive of the game, MSU quarterback Ed Collins found deep-ball threat Jamel Dorsey breaking down the left side for a 53-yard strike. Four running plays later, Elijah Freer carried the ball two yards for his first touchdown of the season. It was the first time all year that Collins was not directly

involved in a Red Hawks' score.

After Collins hit tight end Jason DeVirgilio with a six-yard touchdown pass with just over a minute left in the first quarter, the Red Hawks missed a two-point conversion and had to settle for a 12-0 lead since Brent Grabachoff had missed the extra point on MSU's first tally.

Then, thanks to two costly Red Hawk mistakes, Iona was able to jump back in the game and take a 13-12 lead.

The first blunder

came when a bad snap bounced over MSU punter David Lennon's head and was picked up by Iona's Nick Triscari at the MSU two. Iona fullback Bobby Watson ran it in for the score.

On MSU's next possession, Mike Orlando fumbled and Iona took advantage.

Iona quarterback Jason Collins connected with Kazmel Minott from 12 yards out to tie the score and

Conor Seyda's extra point put the Gaels on top.

This sudden change of events might have been a problem for some teams, but it was just another early season test for the defending 2000 NJAC Champion Red Hawks.

After a close call when Mark "Money" Hall

appeared to fumble on a punt return with just over two minutes left in the second quarter, Iona was called for kick catching interference, so MSU retained the football.

Then MSU came back and scored twice before the end of the half to go up 27-13 on a Collins quarterback keeper and a Dorsey 11-yard touchdown catch with 54 seconds left in the half. The latter was the exclamation point on a beautifully executed two-minute drill.

"We had a lead, made some bad plays, allowed them to get back in the ball

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66ONCE ME AND ED
[COLLINS] START
CLICKING, WE'RE IN
THE ZONE AND
CAN'T BE
STOPPED.99

-Wide Receiver
Eric Magrini